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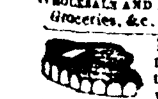

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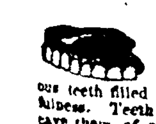

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THE DENTIST'S CHAIR.

I dread it! I dread it! and who shall dare
To chide me for dreading the dentist's chair?
I would pass it by with averted eyes,
Bedewed with tears, and embalmed with sighs;
For a thousand nerves in agony start,
And its very name will appall my heart,
Would ye know the spell? I've often sat there,
A martyr to pain in the dentist's chair.

'Tis a fearful thing for the listening ear,
Its ominous, rising squeak to hear—
To see come forth from the little drawer
The weapons of torture, *you're bargained for*;
He scrapes and he cuts, and bores awhile,
Then renews the attack with a horrid file.
No one, though ever so vile, could dare
To wish his worst foe in the dentist's chair.

Those dreadful hours I remember yet,
And who that has known them can e'er forget
The thrill of dread, and the heart's quick beat,
When "appointed" to mount to that fearful seat?
Though covered with *crimson* and soft to view,
To beauty, or softness, can hope renew,
When the head lies back with the mouth stretch'd wide,
And the dentist stands with his tongs beside.

"'Tis past, 'tis past—the *pain of to-day*,
But its memory still will my spirit away;
And when age succeeds the days of youth,
I shall still remember that dreadful tooth,
It may be folly—I may be weak—
But though folly it is, from the heart I speak;
They are many and painful the hours spent there,
And who chides me for dreading the dentist's chair.

From the Olive Branch.

CECILE GREY.

"*Alas for Love! if this be all,*
And naught beyond; oh earth!"

"'Tis a *girl*, sir; my lady has a daughter."

"Heaven be praised!" said the discontented *father of six unruly boys.* "Now I shall have something *gentle* to love. Small comfort to me, those boys; house topsy-turvy from morning till night, with their guns, fishing tackle, pointers, setters, hounds, spaniels and what not. Tom's *college* bills perfectly ruinous—horses, oysters and cigars all lumped under the *general head of et ceteras*; I understand it all—or my *purse* does! But this little gentle girl? climing upon my knee, and making music and sunshine in the house, with her innocent face and silvery laugh: the little human blossom by life's rough thorny wayside, she'll make amends. I'm not the happiest *husband* in the world; my heart shall find a resting-place here. She must be highly educated and accomplished. I shall spare no pains to effect that. Ah, I see, after all, I shall have a happy old age."

Very lovely was the little Cecile! She had her mother's soft hazel eye and waving [illegible] hair, and her father's Grecian profile. There was a winning sweetness in her smile, and grace and poetry in every motion. It was a pretty sight! her golden tresses mingling with those silver locks, as she rested her bright head against the old man's cheek. Even "the boys" could harbor no anger at her quiet reign! she wound herself quite as closely around their hearts. *Then it was a new tie to bind the sundered husband and wife together.* Something of the old, by-gone tenderness crept unconsciously into their manner to each other. I was THEIR idol! and they pressed her rapturously to the parental heart, forgetting she was but *clay.*

Tutors and governesses without limit, went and came, *before the important selection was made.*—Then—so many injunctions! She "must not study so much as to spoil her fine eyes;" she "must draw only a few minutes at a time, lest it should cause a stoop in her shoulders;" she "must not go out in the sun, for fear of injuing her complexion." She was told every hour in the day, of rare perfection; now her attitude—then her eyes—then her shape—she "danced like a fairy"—"sang like a seraph"—in short, needed wings only, to make her an angel!

Every servant in the house knew that his or her *fortune* was made, if Miss Cecile was pleased, and shaped their course accordingly. If "the boys" were doubtful of the success of a request, Cecile was employed secretly to negotiate. The reins of household government were in those little fairy fingers.

No wonder the little Cecile thought herself *omnipotent. No wonder she stood before her "Psyche,"* arranging with a maiden's pride, those glossy ringlets. Small marvel, that she saw with exultation those round and *polished limbs*, and pearly teeth, and starry eyes, and tossed her bright curls in triumph, at the hearts that were already laid at her feet. Her mirror but silently repeated the *voice of flattery that met her at every step.* Cecile *was* beautiful! The temple was passing fair; but ah! there rose from its altar no holy incense to Heaven. Those bright eyes *opened* and *closed* like the flowers, and like them drank in the dew and the sunlight, regardless of the Giver.

It was Cecile's eighteenth birth-day. The most expensive preparations had been made to celebrate it. She was to electrify the *beau monde* with her *debut.* A gossamer robe, fit for a Peri, silvery and light, floated soft as a *fleecy* cloud around those matchless limbs. Gems and jewels would have been out of place beside those starry eyes. Nature's simplest offering, the drooping lily, blended with her tresses. The flush of youth and hope was on her cheek; her step was already on the threshold of that brilliant, untried world; which *her* beauty was to dazzle and conquer. Other sylph-like forms there were, and bright faces that made sunlight in happy homes; but the peerless Cecile quenched their beams on that happy birth-night.

The proud father looked on exultingly. "Beautiful as a dream,' echoed from one end of the saloon to the other. His eye followed her, noted every glance of admiration, and then he said to himself, "the idol is mine." Say you so, fond father? See, her head droops heavily—her limbs relax—she has fainted! They gather round her—they bathe her pale face and powerless hands, then they bear her to her dressing-room, and she lies on that silken couch, like some rare piece of sculpture. The revellers disperse; the garlands droop; darkness and silence reign where merry feet tripped lightly. The physician sits by the bedside of his fair patient, and with mistaken kindness, he says to the frantic parents, "She will be easier soon—she will be free from pain to-morrow;" and then he leaves her with the anxious watchers.

Morning dawned. Yes, Cecile was "better," so *her father said*; and she sat up, *and put her fair arms* about his neck, and called him "her own dear father!" and he smiled through his tears, and parted the bright damp locks from her brow, and said "she should have another ball, gayer than than the last, and look lovelier than ever;" and then her mother laid a dandeau of pearls across her pale forehead, and said "they became her passing well." *Cecile* smiled faintly when she replaced them in their case, and then her mother came back again to the bedside. Ah! what fearful shadow, in that momentary interval, had crept over that sweet face? "Cecile! Cecile!" said the dewildered woman, shivering with an indefinable terror; "speak to me, Cecile! what is it?"

"*Am I dying, mother? Oh, mother! you never taught me how to die!*"

In the still grey dawn, at sultry noon, in the hushed and starry night, long after that bright young head was covered with the violets, rang that plaintive, reproachful voice in the parental ear, "*You never taught me how to die!*"

FANNY FERN.

A Thrilling Adventure.

A Merchant wishing to celebrate his daughter's *wedding, collected* a party of her young companions; *they circled* around her, wishing much happiness to the youthful bride and her chosen one. Her father gazed proudly on his favored child, and hoped that as bright prospects for the future might open for the rest of his children who were playing among the guests.

Passing through the hall of the easement, he met a servant, who was carrying a lighted candle in her hand, without the candlestick. He blamed her for such conduct, and went into the kitchen to see about the supper. The girl soon returned, but with out the candle. The merchant immediately recollected that several barrels of gunpowder had been placed in the cellar during the day, and that one had been *opened.*

"Where is your candle? he inquired, in the utmost alarm.

"*I couln't bring it up with me, for my arms are* full of wood," said the girl,

"Where did you put it?"

"Well I'd no candlestick so I stuck it in some black sand that's in the same barrel."

Her master dashed down the stairs; the passage was long and dark—his knees threatened to give way under him—his breath was choked—his flesh seemed dry and parched, as if he already felt the suffocating blast of death. At the end of the cellar, under the very room where his children and their friends were revelling in felicity, he saw the open barrel of powder, full at the top; the candle stuck loosely in the grains with a long burnt wick. This the company struck his ear like a knell of death.—He stood a moment, unable to move., The music commenced above—the feet of the dancers responded with vivacity; the floor shook, and the loose bottles in the cellar jingled with the motion. He fancied the candle *moved*—was falling. With desperate energy he sprang forward—but how to remove it! the slightest touch would cause the red hot wick to fall into the powder. With unequalled presence of mind, he placed a hand on each side of the candle, pointed towards the object of his care, which as his hands met, was secured in the clasping of his *fingers, and safely moved away from its dangerous* position. When he reached the head of the stairs, *he smiled at his previous alarm*—but the reaction was too powerful, *and he fell into fits* of the most violent laughter. He was conveyed to his bed senseless, and many weeks elapsed ere his *nerves* recovered sufficient tone to allow him to resume his *business.*

Cheerfulness.

O, how we love a cheerful sunshiny face. It is perfectly refreshing to meet a cheerful man with his face covered all over with a broad, honest smile. Such a face is always an index to an honest, generous, and kind heart, within. The very atmosphere in which such a man moves, breathes cheerfulness, and all about him are happier for his presence. He looks on the bright side of the picture, hopes all will be for the best, and rises above misfortune, not suffering small and trifling difficulties to harrass and disturb his mind. To the drooping, moping invalid, the companionship of such a man is worth all the drugs in Christendom, or even a "voyage over the waters." Cheerfulness is the secret of good health. The old saying, "laugh and grow fat." is full of philosophy. The cheerful man don't complain and growl because the weather is too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry; but thinks it will all soon be right again, and laughs because he is cold, or, because he is almost melting with heat. If the market is dull, he is glad that he has sold his produce before the prices fell; or, if he has not sold, he thinks there will be a change in the market—the price will be better before he sells. And should it happen that he has to take a low price at last, he laughs at himself for being bit, for it's as well to laugh as cry. Such a man is generally honest, and always generous. He laughs at his own disappointments, rises above trifling difficulties, his mind is not forever employed in lamenting his own troubles and consequently he has time to consider the necessities and sufferings of others—a soul capacious enough to sympathize with those in distress, and a hand liberal enough to supply their wants. It is true a man "may smile and be a villain still;" but it is easy to distinguish between the *sardonic grin* of the villian, and the open, generous, and merry laugh of the truly cheerful man.

FROZEN POTATOES.—The Rural New Yorker says that a potatoe, if frozen, and instantly put into cold water, does not recover, but is totally changed, and becomes a flaccid sack of unsavory, gummy matter, of a very disagreeable odor—its original properties entirely changed or lost; but if, while in a frozen state, they are thrown one by one into water constantly boiling, they are no way affected, and are as edible as when first taken from the earth.—This is an anomaly to the action of the cold which may be true when applied to other vegetables, of which we are unadvised, but it is a fact worth knowing, as it may on some occasion meet the necessities of almost every family, especially in those countries where cellars are difficult of construction.

CHILD OF THE ANGEL WING.

"Oh! sing me a song as I fall asleep,"
Said a little one with a lustrious eye,
"Or tell me a tale of the flowers that peep
In the bright green woods that reach the sky—
That peep in the spring, when the birdies sing,
And the heavens as blue as our Nelly's eyes;
Or tell of the child with the angel wing,
Who walks in the garden of paradise!"

I sang him the song—I told him the tale,
And watched by his couch while we thought he slept,
For his cheek was white as the moonbeams pale,
That stealthy and bright near his pillow crept;
Then my words grew faint, and my voice sank low,
And I said, in thy dreams may the seraphs sing.
But he whispered soft as I rose to go—
"Oh! tell of the child of the angel wing!"

Then I sang again—but he restless grew,
And tossed his young arms as he wildly spoke,
And a burning red in his forehead flew,
As the moon went down and the morning broke.
But he spoke no more of the spring's bright flowers,
And he thought no more of his sister's eyes;
One name alone, in his feverish hours,
Was breathed in a whisper that pierced the skies.

"My mother," he said, and his eyes waxed dim,
For the sense, with their wavering lustre fled,
And he never knew that she knelt by him
Whose sun went down at his dying bed!
He has gone where the seraphs sweetly sing—
His story was brief as the sunset dyes,
He walks with the child of the angel wing,
In the flowery gardens of paradise!

Dodging a Dun.

Some know how to do it, and can scent a dun at any distance, and dodge him effectively. It is a knack acquired by long experience. If the dun, however, by his experience becomes expert, the donne stands a slim chance of escape. The dun becomes equally sensitive in detecting the debtor, and often are practiced between the two manœuvers which would pale the reputation of those even of Napoleon himself.

We heard a good story the other day of old Dr. G——, of Portsmouth, which, though not having any great relevancy to the preceeding paragraph, is nevertheless to the point as regards amateur dunning. For there is a wide difference between the amateur and the professional dunning.

Dr. G—— was a man of great integrity and worth, and his business habits were on the square—exacting everything that was his own, and paying every man his due. He held a note against a gentleman of Hampton for a considerable amount, and whenever he met him, the Doctor was ready, note in hand for the payment of an instalment. It became at last an agonizing dread with the debtor about meeting the Doctor, particularly when troubled, as men have been in all ages of the world, with a disease known in financial parlance as "shorts." He anticipated [illegible] pocket book, and frequent payments were made without seeing the note at all, or enquiring as to the chances of its eventful payment. He knew that the Doctor was honest, and that it would be all right and several payments were thus blindly made.

A greater dearth of funds made him more shy of meeting the Doctor, and as he passed through the town, his eyes wandered in all directions to catch a glimpse of his dread and avoid him if possible. *He succeeded* admirably for awhile, and out generalled the old man several times; but fate does not always favor the brave, and the Doctor, from a distant position saw his victim, one day tie his horse to a post and enter a store. He made all the haste he could, and entered the store just as his debtor dodged behind a rice cask.

"Didn't I see Mr. P—— come in here?' asked the Doctor, peeping around the store.

"He did come in here, sir," said the shopkeeper, but he has gone somewhere now."

The Doctor said he wasn't in a hurry and could wait as well as not; he saw his horse at the door and thought he must be back before long. The man remained hid and the Doctor waited a long time. At last he went out to the man's *great* relief, and after some time he himself went out, and was getting into the stirrups, when the Doctor darted at him from a door way.

"Well, Mr. P——," said he, "you need not dodge me any more; that note has been paid these six months, and I have been trying to see you that I might pay you back the twenty dollars that you have overpaid me."

The recollection of hiding behind that rice cask an hour to avoid being paid twenty dollars haunted the man as long as he lived, and among other matters of advice that he gave his children was this, contained in a couplet of poetry, writted with chalk on a dresser—

"Never run
When you see a dun."

SAGACITY OF A DOG.—The following instance is related by the Edinburg Weekly register:—"The animal belonged to a celebrated chemist, who tried upon it the effect of a certain poison, and upon the next day administered a counter poison, with the effort of preserving the creature's life. The next day another dose was offered him, but he would not touch it. Different sorts of poisonous drugs were presented to him, but he resolutely refused all.—Bread was offered, but he would not touch it; meat, but he turned from it; water, but he would not drink. To reassure him, his master offered him bread and meat of which he himself ate in the dog's presence; and of that the sagacious animal hesitated not to partake. He was taken to a fountain, but he would drink nowhere but from the spot where the water gushed free and fresh. This continued for several days, until the master, touched by the extraordinary intelligence of the poor creature, resolved to make no more attempts upon him with his poisons. The dog is very gay and very happy, but will eat nothing that he does not first see his master touch, nor will he drink except from the purest spot of the fountain.

☞ An Irish Epitaph—

Here I lies,
And my heart at aise is,
Wid the point of my nose
And the tips of my toes
Turned up to the roots of the daisies.
PADDY WHACK.

☞ A comparison is no reason.

Lazy Boys.

A lazy boy makes a lazy man just as sure as a crooked twig makes a crooked tree. Whoever yet saw a boy grow up in idleness that did not make a shiftless vagabond when he became a man, unless he had a fortune left him to keep up appearances. The great mass of thieves, paupers and criminals, that *fill our penitentiaries and alms-houses*, have come to what they are by being brought up in idleness. Those who constitute the business portion of community, those who make our great and useful men, were trained up in their boyhood to be industrious.

When a boy is old enough to play in the street, he is old enough to be taught how to work. Of course we would not deprive children of healthful, playful *exercise*, or the time they should spend in study, but teach them to work little by little, as the child is taught to learn at school. *In this way he* will acquire habits of industry that will not forsake him when he grows up.

Many parents who are poor let their children grow up to fourteen or sixteen years of age, or till they can support them *no longer*, before they put them to labor. Such children have acquired habits of idleness, *go forth to impose upon their employers with* laziness. There is a repulsiveness in all labor set before them, and to get it done, no matter how, is their only aim. They are ambitious at work. The consequence is, they do not stick to one thing but a short time, they rove about the world, get into mischief, and finally find their way to the prison, or alms-house.

With the habits of idleness, vice may generally, if not invariably, be found. Where the mind and *hands are not* occupied in some useful employment, an evil genius finds them enough to do. They are found in the street till late in the evening, learning the vulgar and profane habit of those older in vice: they may be seen hanging around groceries, barrooms and stores, where crowds gather, but they are seldom found engaged in study.

A lazy boy is not only a bad boy, but a disgrace to his parents, for it is through their neglect that he became thus. No parents, however poor, in these *times of cheap book and newspapers, need let their* children grow up in idleness. If they cannot be kept at work, make them industrious scholars, and they will be industrious at any business they may undertake in after life.

We know of many boys—young men—old enough to do business for themselves, who cannot read, and *much less write their own names.* They, too, are lazy, for ignorance and laziness are twin brothers. We always feel sorry for such young men—their *habits are for life*: the twig bent in childhood has grown a distorted tree, and there is no remedy for it. They must pass through life as they have lived, in laziness and ignorance. Think of it, young readers, and take heed that your habits and character be not formed like theirs.—*Palmer Journal.*

Natural Wonders of California—Natural

A correspondent of the San Joaquin Republican thus describes a natural curiosity in Calaveras:

Four miles south of Vallecita on Coyote Creek, are what are called the Natural Bridges, two of which span the Creek. Imagination cannot picture or form any idea of the grandeur of the scene that here meets the eye of the beholder. Volcanic action has piled *rocks upon rocks, and nature seems* to be in ruins. Whilst gazing, the naturalist is lost in conjecture. Underneath the labarynths of arches the eye detects imitations of clusters of grapes, cherries, and other fruits; vines and stems are perfectly imitated; festoons and flowers, fret-work moulded in every imaginable shape; all of which have been formed when the substance was a molten mass, and the convulsions of nature hurled it to its present position. On close examination the wonder still increases; the observer beholds the natural outline of leaves, vines, &c., imprinted on the solid rock, and the instercities expose petrified remains of vegetation.

COYOTE CAVE.—Near the Natural Bridge is Coyote Cave, a deep, semi-circular chasm. The explorer is first lowered down perpendicularly one hundred feet; he then lights his torch and proceeds over shelving rocks, gradually descending from one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred feet below the surface, when he arrives at a large chamber called the Cathedral, from the overhanging rocks assuming the appearance of large bells, and when struck, two or more at the same time, produce the varying sound and deep melodies of a full chime. Proceeding one hundred feet further, still inclining downward from thirty to forty-five degrees, we came to a lake, apparently a large body of water, and bottomless, from the experiments made in throwing in rocks, &c.—Judging from the sound, this chamber must include many acres of space, but owing to the damp air our lights burned faintly, and were finally extinguished, when we groped our way amidst darkness and uncertainty to the mouth of the pit, and were glad to quit the lower for the upper deck. All the archways of these subterranean chambers are fringed with overhanging masses of spar, stalactite and quartz, assuming most fantastic forms. As soon as the dry season will permit there will be another, and I hope more successful exploration of these subterranean chambers.

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION.—The Boston *Post* published the following extract from a letter received from a gentleman who has just returned to this country from a trip to China, relative to the feelings of the Japanese toward the expedition of Com. Perry:

"*I was informed by a gentleman*—a native of Japan, that the Emperor is all ready for the American expedition. He exhibited a letter to me, which he had just *received from one of his countrymen*, then on the island of Jeddo. That the people kept a strict look out all over the coast; and their fires were already burning on the mountains at night, in order to be prepared in case the squadron should appear at night. One million of soldiers are ready and at hand. The coast is all set with guns, while in the Bay of Jeddo, where *the fleet* is expected, there are countless war junks, and the whole bay is surrounded with innumerabl forts. The expedition will find the Japanese much better soldiers than they anticipate.

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The presents had better been left at home. A trade will not soon be opened with that country, except by force."

☞ "Boy, why don't you go to school?"

"Cause sir, daddy is afeard that if I larns everything now, I shan't have anything to larn when I comes to the 'cademy."

A Yankee Bugle Player in London.

Some ten or twelve years since, an American bugle player concluded to make a trip to England, to learn by personal observation the state of instrumental music in that country. A day or two after his arrival in London, (in which place he was almost a perfect stranger,) he saw an advertisement in the Times, *for a bugle player in one of the regiments of the Guards.* Our American presented himself the next morning to the band master of the regiment, and introduced himself by saying that he had come to offer himself as a candidate for that situation.

The band-master, not thinking that the stranger presented a very promising appearance, treated him rather cavalierly, but finally told him there would be a reheraal the next morning, and he might come *and see what* he could do, intimating at the same time that his qualifications must be very high to obtain the place. Nothing daunted, our American made his appearance with his E flat bugle in his hand, and took his place in the band.

The rehearsal commenced with a new piece containing a solo for the clarionet, which the performer upon that instrument found great difficulty in executing.

After several failures, the Yankee bugle player requested permission of the band-master to play the solo upon the bugle.

The band-master laughed at him, and ridiculed the idea of his being able to perform it upon that instrument. *However, the American being very* sanguine, consent to the trial was finally obtained, and the band having performed the prelude, the solo was commenced, but scarcely had our hero sounded half a dozen notes when every body else ceased playing and listened with wonder and admiration at the magic tones!

The solo was concluded, having been executed to perfection. A universal storm of applause shook the building.

The band-master rushing up to the performer and *grasping* his hand exclaimed—"Who are you?"

"My name is Kendall," replied the Yankee.

"*What? Edward Kendall, of Boston?* You are not only the greatest bugle player of America, but also of the world," said the band-master.

The rehearsal was over for the day, and Ned Kendall was the *guest* of the band *during his stay in* London.

A Matter-of-fact Man.

Here is a very amusing picture of that species of *odd fish known as a matter-of-fact man:*

I am what the old women call "an odd fish." I do nothing under heaven without a motive—I attempt nothing unless there is a probability of my *succeeding. I ask no favors* when I think they won't be granted. I grant no favors when I think they are not deserved. And finally, I don't wait upon the girls when I think my attentions would be disagreeable. I am a matter-of-fact man—I am.—I once offered to attend a young lady home—I meant to wait on her if [illegible] she accepted my offer; I went home with her; and it has ever been an enigma to me whether she wanted me or not. She took my arm and said not a word. I bade her "good night," and she said not a word. I met her again and she gave me a two hours' talk. It struck me as curious. She feared I was offended, she said, and could not for the life of her tell why. She begged me to explain, but didn't give the ghost of a chance to do it. She said she hoped I would not be offended, and asked me to call; and it has ever since been a mystery to me whether she wanted me to call or not.

I once saw a lady at her window. I thought I would call. I did. I inquired for the lady, and was told she was not at home. I expect she was, I went away thinking so. I rather think so still. I met her again. She was offended—said I had not been neighborly. She reproached me for my negligence, and said she thought I had been unkind.—And I since wondered whether she was sorry or not.

A lady once said to me that she "should like to be married," if she could get a good congenial husband, who would make her happy or at least try to. She was difficult to please, she said. I said I should like to get married, too, if I could get a wife that would try to make me happy. She said: Umph! and looked as if she meant what she said. She did. For when I asked her if she thought she could be persuaded to marry me, she said she'd rather be excused. I've often wondered why I excused he.

A LAUGHABLE NOTICE.—We are indebted to the Warranton (N. C.) News for the following advertisement, which was posted up in a tavern while the legislature was in session. Mine host, it seems, was an honest, well-meaning fellow, who had conceived an idea that the members were the very salt of the earth, and had listened to the complaints of certain of them relative to the doings of a wilder characters, who did not belong to their fraternity.—Here is the notice which he posted up in the most conspicuous place in the house:—

"Look Here!—The following rules or order will hereafter be observed in this Hotel:—Members of the Assembly will go to the table first, and the gentlemen afterwards."

After reading it over he did not exactly like it; it didn't say anything about rowdies and blackguards; so to caution them particularly, he added:

"Nota Bena—Rowdies and blackguards will please not to mix with the members, as it is hard to tell one from the other."

THAT BOURBON.—The Rev. Dr. Hawks, who has long and intimately known the Rev. Mr. Williams, bears the following positive testimony to his not being an Indian. Others who apparently know *nothing of the matter*, aver that he is:

"Whether the historical problem presented by Mr. Hanson be here solved, is a matter which I shall not attempt to decide. The only points of which I would speak with certainty, are two:—Mr. Williams is not an Indian; and secondly, he is not capable of inventing a complicated mass of circumstantial evidence to sustain a fabricated story.

FRANCIS L. HAWKS."

☞ An Irishman in Iowa has just taught ducks to swim in hot water, and with such success that they lay boiled eggs. Who says this is not an age of improvement.

☞ On Monday of last week, a number of hands employed on the Central Railroad, were engaged in undermining a bank of earth, when it suddenly caved in, and instantly killed four men. The accident happened happened about two miles east of Greensburg.

Political and General News.

First Report of the Directors and Stockholders of the Erie & North East Railroad Company.

The Erie and North East Railroad is about twenty miles in length, commencing at *Erie, Pa.*, running to the State Line of New York, and is a link in the South shore road between Buffalo and Cleveland, connecting the Central New York and the New York and Erie Roads with the roads running to Cincinati, St. Louis, Chicago, and other portions of the West. The road was opened for business about one year since, and was the first road completed in Western Pennsylvania. It is straight nearly its entire length, being about forty-seven feet longer than an air line, with no grades exceeding *fifteen feet* to the mile—runs mostly through material composed of gravel and sand, is well ballasted and now in perfect order.

There have been taken over this road since its opening in January last 73,476 passengers without any accident or injury.

The receipts from the 10th of January to the 1st of July last were	$31,260 89
The expenditures for repairs, and supervision during the same time was	10,008 24
Leaving for net earnings for first six months,	21,253 65

Sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness of the Company and a dividend of three per cent. on the stock, which was made and paid in July last.

Of the receipts for *the first six months*, all but about $5,000 were collected before the opening of Lake navigation in the Spring, at which time, the road west of Erie was not completed, and there being no communication between Erie and the West except by stages, all through business was driven on to the Lake.

The receipts from July 1st, to the 1st of January last, were $31,119, of which about $16,000 was collected since the 20th of November last, and after the completion of the road West to Cleveland.

There have been charged to expense account the past six months for repairs, supervision, new work about stations and ballasting, $23,689, of which about $13,000 are chargeable to the two last items, and might with propriety have been charged to the construction account, thus making the nett earnings for the past six months $20,430, sufficient to have paid three per cent divided on the stock. The board, however, thought it better not to increase the indebtedness of the company on account of the above work, believing that the receipts for the next six months (including $3,680 on hand after paying the interest on the indebtness of the company up to the 1st of July, 1853,) will be sufficient to pay at least eight per cent dividend during the year commencing the 1st of July last, exclusive of the amount appropriated as above, making the nett earnings for the year commencing the 1st of Jna. last, 11 per cent. The result, when it is considered that for 5 months of this time the road had no connection west, with a strong competition on the lake, demonstrates that under the most unfavorable circumstances this road will pay large dividends.

The capital stock of the company, all of which has been taken and paid up, is	$600,000
The present indebtedness of the company is	131,950
To which it is estimated it will be necessary to add *for additional Rolling* Stock, extension of Depot Buildings, etc.,	18,050
Making the whole cost of the Road and fixtures complete,	$750,000

This sum, it is confidently expected, is the extent it will be necessary to invest in the Road until another track is wanted. The bridges are constructed for a double track, and for the balance of the line a double track will not cost to exceed $70,000, exclusive of the superstructure.

The board estimates the receipts from the 1st of January to the 1st of July next, at	$66,000
To which add balance on hand,	3,680
Making a total of	$69,680
The expenseses for repairs and supervision during the same time are estimated at	15,000

Being more than sufficient to pay the 3 per cent. interest on the $150,000 of anticipated indebtedness and 8 per cent. divided on the stock.

The nett earnings of this Road are lessened, and all the trade and travel passing between us and the Seaboard are subjected to a greatly increased expense and most serious inconvenience and delay in consequence of the Tract of the the Buffalo and S. Line Railroad Company—which connects this Road with the New York and Erie and Central New York line of Roads—being different in width from either of the Roads mentioned, and different from all other Roads in the State in which it has been introduced.

The Erie & *North East* was the *first* commenced and the first road completed on the Lake Shore. It was made a six feet track in accordance with a contract between this Company and the Dunkirk & S. Line Co., the latter having been got up by the N. Y. & Erie interest to be used for the purpose of making a six feet connection with this road, at the State Line, which connection the N. Y. & Erie Co. by a written agreement with this Company guaranteed should be made. The B. & S. L. Company being identified with the Central line of New York Roads, the guages of which are 4 feet 8½ inches, complained that our laying the 6 feet track only would be *doing injustice* to them. This Company, therefore, with the consent of the New York & Erie Company, agreed to furnish a track for each of the roads mentioned, corresponding to their respective tracks, 6 feet and 4 feet 8½ inches. Thus matters remained for some weeks, when, for reasons best known to themselves, without notice or any consultation with this company, the New York and Erie agreed with the Buffalo and State Line Company, the former in violation of their contract with this company, and both regardless of the wrong they were inflicting on the public, to introduce between this road and theirs a 4 feet 10 inch track—a track different from all the roads with which it connected, and between which it only formed an intermediate link, thus compelling all freight and passengers passing between the east and the west to change cars both at the State Line and at Dunkirk or Buffalo, as the case might be. Whatever inconvenience or expense, therefore, is incurred in consequence of these two changes, is solely attributed to the Buffalo and State Line Company, sanctioned by the New York and Erie Company.

Much complaint is justly made an account of the unnecessary obstructions, and none regret their existence more than this company. It was out of the power of this *Company* to prevent them, and is therefore out of its power to remove them—they can only be removed by those who placed them there.

It is thought by some of our friends in *Buffalo* and *Cleveland*, that Congress, in the exercise of its power to establish Post Roads, may remove such nuisances. If so, it is but reasonable to suppose that the Buffalo & State Line Company will be compelled to change their *imported* guage to one of their own State, and thereby remove the obstructions they have made on this important thoroughfare.

This being the first report of the Directors to the Stockholders, and a desire to place this Company in its true position on the *question of guage* alluded to, we trust will be considered a sufficient justification for this somewhat lenthy statement.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. C. SPENCER, *Sec'y.*

Erie, Jan. 18th, 1853.

Burglar Caught by his Boot.—The house of Mr. Page, in Milan, Ohio, was entered by a burglar a few nights ago. He was heard by Mr. P., who caught him *by one leg as he was escaping* through a window. The fellow struggled and left his boot with Mr. P. A man by the name of Giles King was suspected, and a party proceeded to search. They found him snugly ensconded in bed at the house of a relative near by, one boot by the side of his bed and its mate in the hands of Mr. Page. King was arrested and committed.

Another Present to Gen. Pierce.—The Concord Reporter says:—We saw in the bar-room at the Eagle the other day a rustic chair, which came from Indianapolis, Indiana, to present to the President elect. It is made of hickory branches, with the bark on, and although strongly and ingeniously put together, and of symmetrical form, appears to have a back made with no other tools than an axe and a jack-knife.

Explosion of the Steamer J. Wilson—Forty Lives lost.

A correspondent of the New Orleans True Delta gives the following:

Columbia, Ark., Jan. 6.

The new steamer *J. Wilson*, as she was leaving the landing at Columbia on the 6th inst., burst two of her boilers, carrying off the forecastle and nearly one-third of the hurricane roof. One of the boilers was blown ashore, a distance of more than fifty yards. In its passage it struck the upper story of the Phœnix Exchange Coffee House, belonging to Cap. Peter Rewlett, which it completely demolished. That part of the building was used for gambling purposes, and from which a party of gentlemen had just retired.

All of the staunchecns of the ill-fated vessel forward of the cook house were carried off, which caused the social hall and the forward part of the gentlemen's cabin to give way, precipitating all that were in that part of the boat into the fire and steam below.

The money chest, together with the books and papers, were blown overboard and lost. The wreck drifted about twelve miles, to opposite the plantation of James B. Miles, where she sank in about six fathoms water. *The life of Capt. John Rotan*, the commander of the *Wilson*, was miraculously preserved, though he did not escape serious injury.—*He is under the care of a skillful physician*, who entertains strong hopes of his recovery.

Two of the engineers lost their lives. Mr. White, the head engineer, was not on board at the time of the accident. *The number of lives lost is supposed to be forty*, though some of the survivors think the number much larger. Many of the survivors attach no blame to the officers of the boat—others say that Capt. Rotan had been drinking all day, and was intoxicated at the time of the accident. We shall know more of the matter hereafter, as it will undergo a legal investigation.

Mr. Whitewell, of this county, who had taken *passage*, lost his life. *His remains were brought* ashore in a shockingly mangled condition.

Cuban Feeling.—In the last number of the Charleston, S. C. Southern Baptist, we find a letter from Havanna, and extract the following passage:

Several thousands of Spaniards have entered into a written pledge, it is reported, to exterminate every American on the Island, or in the harbor, in case of another attempt to deliver the island from Spanish tyranny. *Rumor exaggerates the real state* of affairs, doubtless, but the feeling against Americans, on the part of old Spaniards is decidedly bitter, and its occasional manifestation has deterred many Americans from visiting Cuba. But this feeling is not participated in by natives of Cuba, to any extent. The mass of the Creole population regard Americans as their natural friends, and look forward to a connection with the United States as an event greatly desired, and soon to be accomplished. A large planter said to me, a few hours since, "Senor, I am not allowed to carry with me on my plantation even a fowling piece;" and to accompany him to his country place, it was *necessary for me to procure a pass*, just as our negroes must have, in leaving home, with the exception that the pass must be paid for. You have seen by the secular papers, before this perhaps, than an English-man-of-war has brought in three Spanish vessels designed for the African slave trade. While the Spaniards chafe and gnash their teeth in conversing about it, the Creoles are laughing in their sleeves at it. Spaniards seem to anticipate that their reign here is of short duration, and are determined to *make the most of it*.

Editorial Life and Philosophy.—J. L. Locke, Esq., for many years editor of the Savannah *Republican*, on retiring, thus truly speaks of editorial life: and his opinions (not only on account of the dignified, intellectual and courteous position he maintained, but because of their truthfulness) are entitled to respect. "The incessant mental and physical labor demanded to re-produce every morning a sheet that perishes ere nightfall, can *never* be appreciated by those who view the circle of varied operations from without. It is symbolized in classic story by the stone of Sysiphus, and the wheel of Ixion, while I fear the fable of Tantalus might be superadded to illustrate the fortunes of many of my brethren of the quill in the United States. for too often the promised cup of enjoyment never comes near enough to be tasted. This picture has its [illegible] poor philosopher, as well as editor, who cannot return every morning to his labors, with renewed energy and determination."

The Armistad Case.—The President of the U. S. has recently sent into the House of Representatives some late dispatches received from Spain in relation to the Armistad Case Claim of that power against our Government. They are accompanied with a note from Mr. Fillmore: in which he states that the letter of Manuel Betrim de Los is somewhat more *peremptory*, than could be wished, but hopes that circumstances will not prevent Congress from giving the subject the attention to which it is entitled. From the language of the President, we infer that the dispatches aforesaid are extremely haughty and insolent toward our Government. They were referred in the House to the Committee on Foreign affairs.

Hard on the Colored People.—There is a bill *now before the Virginia Legislature*, with what favor it meets we are unable to say, which will work hard upon free people of color, if passed. It provides for the appointment of *overseers, who are to be required* to hire, at public auction, all free persons of color, to the highest bidder, and to pay into the State treasury the sums accruing from such hire. These sums are to be devoted in future to sending free persons of color beyond the limits of the State.—At the expiration of five years, all free persons of color remaining in the State are to be sold into slavery to the highest bidder, at public auction, the proceeds of such sales to be paid into the public treasury.

☞ It has been proposed to hold the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair at Pittsburgh. To encourage and help on this important object, at a late meeting of the Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, it was resolved on motion of Mr. Lynch, one of the Ohio Directors, to appropriate $250 to assist in bearing a portion of the expenses. This movement is laudable and praiseworthy, and we hope it will be *imitated by other corporations* and societies, as well as private individuals. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will no doubt appropriate a handsome sum, as it would be a large gainer by having the State Fair held here, and our large hotel keepers will be ready to do their full share.—*Pitts. Gazette*

Mrs. Tyler and the Abolitionists.—As was predicted, the Abolitionists of the North, led on by the New York *Tribune*, Mr. Seward's "higher law" organ, have opened the vials of their dark wrath on the production of Mrs. Tyler, in reply to the privileged, perfumed women of England, and on the devoted head of its fair authoress.

Not satisfied with assailing the address of Mrs. Tyler, personal attacks are made on her in the coarsest and most vulgar terms; terms only found in the vocabulary of such self-righteous man as the *philosopher* (?) of the N. Y. *Tribune*. And yet with such things stamped upon the every day history of this man, he is looked upon as the oracle of all the religious fanatics in the land. In noticing the attack of the *Tribune* on the lady of the ex-President, the *Herald* of yesterday says: The direct allegation of an "untruth" against Mrs. Tyler, "repeated half a dozen times, "is in keeping with the argument of the *Tribune*, which follows, to shew the superiority of the laws and institutions of Great Britain over those of the United States. The whole spirit and drift of this most contemptible assault upon an amiable and patriotic lady, are the natural effusions of a maudlin, diseased, defeated and disgraced school of abolitionists, seizing every occasion, regardless of the object, to give vent to their impotent malignity and abuse of everything and *every person identified* with the Union and the laws of the land. Personal assaults, originating in such sources, are rather to be desired than discarded by the parties assailed. Assaults on ladies are characteristic of the *Tribune.—Pennsylvanian.*

☞ It is remarked that the Germans emigrate mainly to the United States, and go in whole villages and communities, at once, taking their clergymen with them, and having generally sent over some *one beforehand, to survey the promised land* and make preparation. The Central Emigration Society of Germany gives the number who sailed in 1852, as 103,818 carrying with them about £35 each, or a total of about $3,000,000.

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1853.

☞ Having been absent from our post for two weeks, and returning only in time to resume it on Thursday morning, too late entirely to do so understandingly, we trust the readers of the *Observer* will overlook any sins of omission or commission, in this number. Next week we propose to "be at *Home*," and in the mean time will endeavor to get the run of passing events.

☞ Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad.—The Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company have purchased property adjoining Sunbury, to erect depots and large workshops. They have also purchased the old Sunbury canal, and are about enlarging it and making a basin for coal wharfs, slips, &c., the work to be commenced immediately. This ancient town, that has been stationery so long, is about to be made the centre of a new and active business.

☞ The Engineers of the Catawissa Railroad are now engaged in exploring a route between Catawissa and Milton, instead of running through *Bloomsburg*. The object is to connect with the Sunbury and Erie road.

Dismissal from the Army.—The President has dismissed Major Kingsbury, of the Sixth Infantry, and Lieut. Hawkins, of the Mounted Riflemen, for neglecting *a settlement of their public accounts.*

☞ We think the *Gazette* is needlessly alarmed about the proposition to extend the Sunbury road beyond this city. No such idea is entertained, we are confident.—True, a bill has been matured by the friends of the Sunbury road, and the friends of the Western road, substantially embracing three points, which at the proper time will be submitted to the Legislature. First, it legalizes the road to the Ohio line, on condition that road subscribes $250,000 to the Capital stock of the Sunbury road. Second, it recognizes the gauge law in all its parts. *Third, it provides that the two roads, together* with the North East and Erie if it choses, shall unite in running their roads to the Harbor, making one common depot, and placing them all upon an equality for business, at that point. This, if we are correctly informed, and our information was obtained from the person who had prepared the bill, is the basis of the arrangement, No better one, we think, could be devised for us, locally.

☞ *How this tariff of '46 is ruining the country!* It beats all; as for instance, the accounts from Pittsburgh represent the iron trade as highly flourishing, and a further enhancement of prices anticipated. The Pittsburgh *Gazette* says that the stock of Allegheny metal brought down by the late rise is nearly disposed of, the balance on hand being held at an advance and firm, and that 400 tons St. Charles sold in the early part of the week at $44 per ton, six months. Manufacturers have all advanced the prices on bar iron, and if the present price of pig metal is maintained they will have to make a still further advancement on the manufactured article.

☞ The Railway undertakings in this country now in actual progress, and to be pushed forward during this year, amount to 12,000 *miles, costing $300,000,000. Of* this amount of railway work on hand, it is also estimated that more than 5,000 miles, or nearly one half, will be finished during the year, making a total of railroads open in the United States, of 18,000 miles. The amount of capital invested in these 18,000 miles of railroad cannot be less than $150,000,000.

"A Very Pretty Fight."

What we have long wished for is about to come to pass—a war between the interests of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. For years, in and out of the Legislature, these two cities have been as "thick as two thieves;" so much so, indeed, that the balance of the state has been made to revolve around their interests alone. The tie, however, which has bound these two willing hearts, it appears [illegible] to be broken. [illegible] together let no man put assunder," but what selfishness prompts to cohabit as man and wife, selfishness will sooner or later part. The cause of this divorce is simply this. The state built a canal from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh—or rather some pieces of a canal, and a little railroad—by which the former city expected to rival New York in the trade and travel of the west. It was "no go," however. Trade and travel would'nt go over mountains when it could go through vallies to a better market, consequently it still sought New York by the way of the Lakes. Well, Pittsburgh then persuaded its Quaker husband, that a railroad would accomplish what the Canal could'nt—hence the Central railroad was built. But things were no better—indeed, so far, it has proved a worse speculation than the canal. Philadelphia could'nt stand this—*the old fellow's dimes* were at stake, and where a Quaker's dimes and broadbrim are, there is his heart also. So it is said. But we cannot give our readers a better idea of this "family quarrel," and the causes which have lead to it, than by copying one of the "bills of indictment" sworn out by the Pittsburgh press. The following is from the *Post*, and it is a type of all the rest:

Opposition to Pittsburgh.—There appears to be a determination on the part of the people of Philadeldhia to do everything in their power to injure the business of Pittsburgh. This opposition is not a new thing. It has been persevered in with undeviating certainty *for* a number of years. Petty jealousy towards Pittsburgh appears to govern all the movements of a certain class of citizens in Philadelphia.

When the people of Pittsburgh wished to build the Connellsville railroad a few years ago, to connect our city with Baltimore, Philadelphia then professed to be exceedingly friendly towards this city; and through the representations that were then made our citizens were persuaded to abandon the Connellsville, and give their influence to the Central Railroad. The Commissioners *of Allegany county were induced* to subscribe ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS to the Central Road, under the promise and agreement that the amount would be expended at once in making the Western end of the Road, commencing at this city. As every one knows, this promise was never fulfilled. This was not the only instance of *Punic faith*, practised by the Philadelphians.—Long before the *Western Divison of the Pennsylvania* Railroad was finished, we find the people of Philadelphia making a bold movement to bring about the construction of the Hempfield Railroad, a scheme calculated and intended to divert a large portion of the trade and travel of the west from Pittburgh.

The telegraph informs us that the Councils of Philadelphia have subscribed $500,000 *towards* the Hempfield Railroad. The opposition to Pittsburgh does not end here. On the same evening the Councils passed a resolution recommending the Pennsylvania railroad to subscribe *$750,000 to the Marietta and Cincinnati road!*—and we presume this recommendation will be carried into effect, as the Philadelphia influence governs the Central Railroad.

Now, all these facts plainly show that a certain portion of the people of Philadelphia are determined to do everything in their power to injure Pittsburgh. We do not believe that the *great mass of the citizens of Philadelphia* sanction this insane opposition to our city.—The better portion of the Philadelphians are now, and always have been friendly towards Pittsburgh, and sincerely desire to see our city prosper in all things. But we must take things as we find them.

Though the subscription by the city of Philadelphia to the *Sunbury road*, is not mentioned, we strongly suspect that it has something to answer for in this "severing of two loving hearts." Be that as it may, however, it is a "very pretty fight as it stands," so "let'r rip."

☞ The Sandusky *Register* has insulted the entire body of marriageable ladies of Erie. It started the story that the Editor of the *Gazette* had found a wife among them. That's what we call slander!

☞ They have meaner thieves in Buffalo than we have in Erie, we believe; though upon second thought we guess it would be "which and tother." *The Republic* tells of the robbery of "sixty-two dollars belonging to the Association for the relief of the poor," while here our partner in business goes shivering in the cold, some thief having very unceremoniously "located" his overcoat.

☞ The *Rough Notes* has discovered that the "English iron masters have broke down all opposition in this country." Smart man that *Rough Notes*—he sticks to his iron hobby as tight as grim death to a defunct darkie.

The Great Project of the Age.

The Pacific railroad project, now somewhat of an agitating question in Congress, is emphatically *the* great and leading question of the age. All acknowledge the importance of an early and speedy connection of the Atlantic and Pacific by means of such an improvement, but the plan whereby it shall be accomplished is a problem of more difficult solution. Shall the Government stretch forth its powerful arm and do it, or shall it extend its hand only and help private enterprise? Or, yet again, shall it stand aloof, and allow it to be accomplished apon the strength of its own merits, and by the indomitable energy and enterprise our people? These three queries suggest themselves to the mind of every reflecting citizen. Those who would like to see the Government transformed from its present limited sphere of action to an immense machine for driving ahead internal improvements of all kinds—who have no fear of centralization, and look upon the theory of State rights as a chimera—will doubtless give their voice to the former. On the other hand, our ultra State right's men, abstractionists of the Virginia school, will doubtless seize the latter, and tell us private enterprise, unaided by government favors, has accomplished much and can accomplish more. In most cases this would be the true ground, but the Pacific Railroad is not one of them. The enterprise is too vast, and the necessity of its speedy commencement and completion too imperative to allow it to wait the slow motion of private enterprise unaided by government. Upon this point the plan proposed by a company, which the Legislature of New York is about to incorporate, meets our views very nearly. The basis of the plan of this company is private enterprise, starting out upon public credit. They propose to borrow thirty millions of the government, to be drawn in instalments as the road progresses, the government to be satisfactorily guaranteed the repayment of the money, in addition to the advantage of many millions of transportation, free of charge, over the entire length of the road. Then Col. Benton has a plan, and Mr. Whitney has a plan, both of which have been discussed in our columns, and Mr. Gwin, of California, has a plan, which he has introduced into the Senate, and upon which Mr. Rusk, of Texas, has made a report, and submitted a substitute. Mr. Rusk proposes, in his substitute that it shall be the duty of the President to cause to be constructed, as soon as practicable, a railroad and magnetic telegraph line, connecting the valley of the Mississippi with the Pacific ocean, at such points as he may designate; the President to determine the general route, and to employ engineers and surveyors to furnish him with information, &c. The bill grants the right of way, three hundred feet wide, through the public lands, for the construction of said road; appropriates alternate sections of land, six miles wide on each side through States, and twelve miles on each side through territories, and $20,000,000 in five per cent bonds, redeemable in fifty years—the road to be constructed in the most complete and finished manner, and to be a first class road—as soon as the general route is *determined, proposals* to be advertised for, and the work given to the lowest responsible bidder. The rest of the bill, containing fourteen sections, is occupied in the various details of the above general provisions. Upon this plan we like the remarks of the New York *Herald*. That paper says Mr. Rusk's bill is too loose, too vague and general in *its provisions*, too admissible of indefinite expansion, and too weak, from being so indefinite. It arranges nothing; but leaves everything at the discretion of the President—a very large power, which, even if he had nothing else to do, he could scarcely exercise with the discretion he might think necessary to secure an early beginning of the work. Several years might pass before he could venture to determine as much as the route for the road; whereas, before two years are over, 500 miles of the line might as well be laid down with iron rails as not. It is not one of the practicable functions of Congress, nor of the President, however, to supervise and manage the building of railroads. Let them provide the means, but leave the work to private enterprise. The superiority of the Collins stamers over those built by the "old fogies" of the government, will illustrate our meaning. And the putting *of the work, as Mr. Rusk proposes to do*, by contract to the lowest [illegible] Congress has [illegible] result, as the the worst kind of work—in an utter failure of the contractors *to fulfill their obligations*, and, finally, in a claim for some thousands, or millions perhaps, for losses sustained under the contract. We repeat, then, the nearest approximation we have seen to a practical scheme—*prima facie* practical, and to the point, is the plan of the New York company. It combines the requisite amount of individual skill, talent, experience, and practical connection with all the various branches of railroad building, from the engineering and the smelting of the iron ore to the casting of the rails, the building of the machinery, the cars, depots, and every thing appertaining to a modern railroad. We have here in fact, combined in this proposed corporation, a large number of the leading railroad men of the United States, in the various branches of the business. And the Pacific Railroad demands just such a combination of private skill, and experience, and energy, in connection with the proposed basis of the government credit.

The work will demand both the credit of the government and the most powerful concentration of individual *enterprise to carry it through*. Glance at it. We start from the Mississippi, and after crossing rivers, swamps, and morasses, and forests, we strike the great plains, requiring very little grading, but destitute, for seven or eight hundred miles, of a human habitation, or a stick of timber—then we penetrate the desolate defiles of the Rocky mountains for at least three hundred miles before we get out; then we enter the North American Sahara, the desert of the Great Basin, and its six hundred miles of volcanic desolation has to be crossed, when we round the corner of the Sierra Nevada or the snowy mountains of California, and come within striking distance of San Diego and the Pacific ocean. Over this line of two thousand miles, the timber for the substructure of the road must be supplied from three points—*from the Mississippi* valley, to furnish the timberless vacuum to the Rocky mountains; and while the *canons* of those mountains *must supply the waste of the Great Basin* to the Sierra Nevada, that chain and the coast range must fill up the interval to the Pacific. All the iron must be carried from the Mississippi terminus; and the road must be finished as it goes on, not only for the required transportation of timber and iron, but for the purpose of supplying the workmen with the means of subsistence from day to day.

Soldiers of the War of 1812.

Some time since, says the Baltimore *Argus*, Mr. Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, introduced into the United States Senate a bill granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to the soldiers of the war of 1812, or to their widows or children. No public measure has met with more favor than this. In our city there are yet a few who periled their lives in defence of the country, and who have received the miserable pittance which the government which has millions upon millions of land, and which are daily given away to companies for the creation of Railroads and other works of internal improvement. It is not without our knowledge that this bill is limited by Constitutional objections, which can consign it to long discussions, and all the evils which a private or public measure can undergo, before it passes both branches of Congress. It is a fair measure which can at once be passed, and nothing would gratify the heart of the philanthropist more than to see it become a law. We do not know how this measure stands at present, whether it has been reported or not, but we are confident that *Congress* will never pass a bill which will meet with such hearty concurrence as the bill read by Mr. Broadhead.

☞ J. P. Sanderson, Esq , editor of the Philadelphia *Daily News*, has been nominated by the President for the post of Judge of Oregon. He is, we should think, fully qualified.—*Gazette.*

So do we, and aside from his politics, which every body knows we don't think much of, he is one of the best fellows living.

☞ Pretty Good.—An English cotemporary pronounces the forty-thousand office-holders of this country "a *standing* army;" and a western editor replies, that every administration is expected to give them "*marching orders*." As they are at present under the command of Gen. Scott, it is presumed they have been drilled to obey.

☞ The Albany *Knickerbocker*, in speaking of Newspapers and their Patrons, sensibly observes that "a great portion of the community supposes that newspapers can publish everything that occurs, far and near, and this whether it refers to public or private matters. Indeed it has now come to pass, that, in matters of a purely private and personal nature, where a single individual is to be alone benefitted, the custom prevails to trot off to some one or all of the newspapers, to obtain a "notice." If an individual has a notion in his head; if he imagines he has made a *discovery* or an invention; if he has constructed a machine, or received a package of goods; if he has become possessed of some novel toy; bought a calf with two heads or *five legs*; he expects every newspaper is to open its columns at any length and enlighten the public on the same, simply because he "is a subscriber," or "buys the paper every day." If people want their private business or pleasure advertised, then let them pull out their cash and pay for it, pay what and all that it is worth. It costs publishers money and a good deal of it; they pay *cash down* for everything they have and use—for labor, paper, &c., &c., and it is only from those whom they individually benefit that they can obtain the means to meet their outlay." This statement *of facts* is not inapplicable to Erie, to our certain knowledge!

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE!

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered between the building occupied as a Grocery, by B. Tomlinson & Co., and the one occupied by N. Wood, as a Clothing Store, on French Street, directly opposite the Reed House, and before it could be got under, the entire row of wooden buildings on that side of the street, between Koch's Commercial Exchange and the Brick Block of Sterrett & Co., was destroyed by the devouring element or pulled down by the firemen in their efforts to arrest the flames. The fire originated in Tomlinson's. Every thing we believe in the buildings, except Wood's goods, was lost. The buildings themselves were of no great value, but the loss to some of the occupants will be heavy—particularly Geo Kellogg, Esq., who in addition to being one of the firm of B. Tomlinson & Co., consequently sustaining a serious loss of goods, had all his books and papers appertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace, which he held, destroyed. The buildings were owned by the estate of R. O. Hulburt, Geo. Kellogg, Esq , Lynch & Atkins, and Thos H. Sill, Esq.,—What the total loss will be we have not ascertained, or how much insurance.

☞ Thomas Paine's Birth Day.—The admirers of Thomas Paine in New York, celebrated his birth on the 31st ult., by a ball and supper. At the latter Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose, well known to fame as one of the leaders in the "Women's Rights" crusade, presided, and *after* the cloth was removed made a speech. She stated that she regarded it as an honor to woman, and as a recognition of her rights, that she was called to the chair. Few true women would regard it as an honor to preside at a festival in memory of Thomas Paine.

☞ What has become of the Erie *Observer*? It is like the little joker—"now you see him and now you don't." We received a copy last week from a friend, in which we notice a number of our articles scissorized, which is evidence that it continues to receive the *Herald*. Now the *Observer* is a somewhat rapid Locofoco paper, but nevertheless a very readible paper. If we do not receive it more regularly, "though it stands on our exchange list, we shall be compelled, however relenctantly to make a——(dash.)"—*Dansville Herald.*

Will the Dansville *Herald* please "stop its jaw," and allow us to "rise to explain." We have been absent two weeks, and left "Scissors and Providence" to edit the *Observer*. Now, by all the rules of the craft, "scissors and Providence" have a perfect right to "locate" the *Herald's* editorials, or any body's else's, for that matter.

☞ The Conneautville *Courier* announces the fact of the subscription on the part of Philadelphia to the Sunbury road thus. As its village has no *direct interest* in the proposed road, the paragraph is rather gratifying.

Glorious News—Philadelphia, in its corporate capacity, has subscribed *two millions of dollars* to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. This secures the construction of a direct communication through the old Keystone State to the Atlantic cities. We are all interested in this work, and feel to rejoice with our Erie friends at the future prospects of their growing city. The bells of Philadelphia were rung and fifty guns fired in honor of the occasion. The whole of Western Pennsylvania have equal cause for gratulation.

"Have we a Bourbon Among Us?"—The *Courier des Etats Unis*, the French paper in New York, devotes a column to a consideration of the "Dauphin" story in Putnam's Magazine. After a hasty review of the evidence, which the editor proposes to discuss more fully at a future time, he says:

"In short, a multitude of circumstances unite to confirm our confidence in him, (Mr. Williams,) so as to give to his history, not indeed a positive character. but some singular probability."

The editor adds that whether the proposition of identity be sustained or not, the mass of evidence presents a question of great interest to those who are fond of historical problems. "The history of Casper Hauser, and the legend of the Man in the Iron Mask, furnish nothing more romantic or more strange." By the by, those who have not read this interesting article in "Putnam," cannot spend a quarter better than by buying the number. It can be found at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

☞ We regret to learn by the Pittsburgh *Post* that Col. Wilson McCandles, of that city, is lying dangerously ill, with small chance of recovery. Indeed, ere this paragraph is penned, he may have passed to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." Col. McC. has long been one of the most prominent Democrats in the Western part of this State—is a lawyer of ability, and a gentleman of fine social qualifications. His loss, should the fears of his friends prove true, will be deeply felt by all who know him.

☞ Major Brown, of Brown's Hotel, never does any thing by halves, as the illumination of his House on Friday evening, in honor of the Philadelphia city subscription to the Sunbury road, fully proves. From garret to cellar it was one blaze of light, throwing by its brilliance and magnitude the lesser domicils of his neighbors completely in the shade.

A Windfall.—We learn that a worthy mechanic, in this city, Geo. R Chase, has lately received intelligence of the death of his father, by whom he has been bequeathed a fortune of several thousand dollars. This will be gratifying news to his many friends, and we congratulate Mr. C. on his good fortune.—*Buffalo Republic.*

The idea of "congratulating" a man on the "death of his father" must be one of the signs of the "progress of the age," we take it! The *Republic* can take our hat!

Hard Times—Tariff of 1846.—Speaking of the new *manufacturing town of Lewiston, Me.*, the Boston *Journal* says:

"Several large mills are in successful operation, and others are in progress. The Lewiston Water Power Company have thus far been remarkably successful, and the prospects are exceedingly brilliant. A dividend of forty per cent in stock of the Bates Mills was declared in 1852, and the position of the company warrants the expectation of large profits from the growth and prosperity of the manufacturing business."

Detroit Free Press.—This venerable and influential organ of the Michigan Democracy has recently undergone a change in its business and editorial department—Wilber F. Story, Esq., late of the Jackson *Patriot*, having become its proprietor. S. M. Johnson, Esq., who for the last few years has had control of the establishment, has conducted it with ability and success, and leaves it in a flourishing condition. He retires from the profession with the best wishes of all who know *him*.

☞ The splendid new residence of Gen. J. K. Morehead, in Pittsburgh, was burned on the 29th ult. Furniture saved. The house cost $14,000; insured for $5,000. The fire originated in one of the flues, and broke out in the roof.

An Uncle Tomism.—Two negro slaves in Louisville, on Tuesday last, drew a prize of $5,000 in the Kentucky State Lottery. One of them is a porter in a hat store.

☞ The New York *Times* calls Billy Bowlegs, the Florida "agitator," "Mr. Wm. Cruikshanks." This is carrying politeness some considerable distance.

Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance of a call by the Democratic Central Committee, the *delegates* from the several townships met at Brown's Hotel in the city of Erie on Tuesday the 8th inst., and on motion Geo. H. Cutler, Esq., was called to the Chair and G. A. Bennett, appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the Convention to be the appointment of two delegates to represent the County in the 4th of March Convention at Harrisburgh, and to select conferees to meet those of Crawford county for the appointment of a Senatorial delegate for the same Convention.

After calling the names of the townships, receiving and reading the credentials of the several delegates and filling vacancies, the Convention proceeded to the election of delegates which resulted in the choice of Geo. H. Cutler and Wilson Laird Esqrs., to represent the county in the State Convention. The following resolutions were then offered and agreed to unanimously, viz:

Resolved, That Messrs *Geo. H.* Cutler, Gilbert Hurd and D. B. Derby be appointed as Conferees to select a Senatorial delegate and that said delegates be instructed to vote for M. B. Lowry as said delegate.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend that said Conferees meet in the borough of Girard, on Saturday the 19th inst at 3 o'clock, P. M., and that the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Conferees of Crawford county.

The Convention then adjourned.

GEORGE H. CUTLER, Pres't.

G. A. Bennett, Sec'y.

An Active Settlement.—Gen. Houston lives, when at home, in Hunteville, Texas; the inhabitants mostly live, says Humboldt, Beeswax, Borax, or some of the other historians, by hunting. The wolves act as watchmen at night, relieved now and then by Ingins, who make the wig business brisk by relieving straggling *citizens of their top-knots*. A man engaged in a quiet smoke, sees a deer or bear sneaking around, and by taking down his rifle, has steaks for breakfast, and a haunch for next day's dinner, *right* at his door. Vegetables and fruit grow naturally; flowers come up and bloom spontaneously. The distinguished citizens wear buckskin trowsers, coon skin hats, buffalo skin overcoats, and alligator hide boots. Old San Jacinto walked into the Senate last winter—fresh from home—with a panther skin vest, and bear skin breeches on! Great country, that Texas.

☞ State Line Railroad.—The following are the earnings of this road for last month as near as ascertained:

For Passengers,	$19,171 47
For Freight,	15,000 00
Other sources (will be about)	700 00
Total	$34,871 47

Showing an increase of $2,000 over December.

☞ The Baltimore *Clipper* thinks it true that "children receive their first impressions from their mothers," as he has often seen impressions upon them in the shape of a woman's hand. Very true, but this is no evidence his mother ever made any impression upon him—on the contrary we rather think that it is an evidence she did'nt.

☞ Very Probable.—The Editor of the Conneautville *Courier* says, in speaking of the sitting of the Court in his county next week, that he is "*bound* to be there." Very probable—he is not the first Editor that hasbeen "bound" to appear at Court. We recollect of being "bound" over ourself once in the sum of $150, to appear, and all for twitting on facts. So you see we can sympathise with the *Courier* man.

☞ Fun Alive.—That prince of comic Editors, comic writers, and comic Vocalists, Ossian E. Dodge, is advertsed to hold forth at the Reed House on Thursday evening next. Those who fail to attend will "dodge" lots of fun.

☞ Hon. Edward Everett will confer a great favor on the New York *Tribune* by not accepting the Massachusetts Senatorship, for the *Tribune* says it has "small admiration for him."

A CARD.

R. T Sterrett and Sterrett & Gray, would avail themselves of this method of returning their sincere thanks to the different Fire Companies of the City of Erie for the vigilence and activity they exercised in saving their property from destruction by fire, on Friday morning the 11th inst. They would also return their grateful acknowledgments to the families of Messrs. G. A. Bennett, Walter Chester, Chas. M. Tibbals, Moses Koch, and others in the immediate vicinity of the conflagration, for their kindness in supplying the firemen with coffee and refreshments, and to the citizens of Erie generally, for the interest manifested.

Erie, Feb. 12, 1853.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., in McKean, Evaline O., daughter of Jonathan and Harriett E. Stafford, aged 5 years 2 months and 23 days.

D. D. WALKER & CO.,

Forwarding, produce and Commission Merchants, second Ware House West of the Public Bridge, Erie Pa.

Also—Dealers in Coal, Salt, Plaster, Stucco, Fish, Lime and Lime Stone, Iron, Nails, Stoves, Castings, &c., &c., with unsurpassed facilities for shipping either by Steamboats, Propellers, Schooners, or by Rail Road.

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(*Late of the Firm of Walker & Tibbals.*)

Storage, Commission and Shipping Merchants, and dealers in Coal, Flour, Fish, Salt, Water Lime, Plaster, &c., Public Dock, Erie, Pa. Packages intended for our care should be so marked.

L. N. TIBBALS, A. J. KELSO.

VALENTINES, VALENTINES.

A NICE lot of Valentines, Grave, Gay and Comic, just received at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Erie, Feb. 12. 40

Musical Entertainment.

MR. OSSIAN E. DODGE, editor and proprietor of "Dodge's *Literary Museum*," will, in company with Ussians band, have the pleasure of giving one of his popular and fashionable Chamber Concerts in the Reed House Hall, Erie on Thursday Evening, Feb. 17th. Tickets 25.

N. B.—No postponement on account of the weather as the Bands will do their best if but one person attends the entertainment. Doors open at six and a-half, Concert to commence at half past seven o'clock. Erie, Feb. 12th—1t40.

FOR SALE.

FIVE acres of land adjoining the village of Albion, on which is a good house and barn and some fruit trees, and well watered, also, twenty-two acres of land adjoining the same, the whole or each part will be sold separately to suit the purchaser. Terms of payment will be made easy. If not sold before the 20th of April it will be for rent until sold. For terms apply to C. W. Cross, Agent, in the village of Albion.

Albion, Feb. 12, 1853. *3m40

Notice to be attended to.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having guns at my shop on which the repairs have not been paid, that they must call and pay for the same before the 15th of March next, or they will be sold for the payment of the same at that time.

Erie Feb. 12 1853—40. D. B. DERBY.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house and lot, very cheap for cash down, situated at McKean corners, (formerly Elisha Pinneys tavern stand.) This is a good situation for a business man or mechanic, in fact the best the town affords; for further particulars enquire of AZRO GOFF.

Feb. 12 1853—40 Erie.

WANTED.

200 LIVE Chickens, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash if delivered soon.

Erie, Feb. 12 1853—10 AZRO GOFF.

Administrators Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie County will be sold at public vendue on the premises on Tuesday March 15th, 1853 at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property to wit: All the right title interest and claim of Andrew Sherod, late of Washington tp., dec'd, in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Washington tp. county of Erie, and *state of Pennsylvania, bounded* as follows to wit: Commencing at a post in the centre of the Crain road, the southwest corner of land of Adam Wait, thence along the centre of said road east two hundred and one perches to a post, thence east by the same three and two tenth perches to a post, thence north by the same seventy-five perches to a post, thence west by land of Jeremiah Brewer forty-four perches to a post, thence north by same twenty-one perches to a post, thence west by the same, and land of Wm Lawrence one hundred and fifty perches to a post, thence north by land of James Campbell seventy-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, and the usual allowance more or less, excepting and reserving however, out of the above piece of land about three acres and two-thirds of an acre of land off the north side heretofore deeded by Owin Saley to Cyrus A. Culbertson. Terms, one-fourth on confirmation of sale, the ballance in three equal annual instalments, with annual interest, to be secured by Judgment Bond and Mortgage. C. M. GREENFIELD,

Feb. 12 1853—40 Administrator.

1853 HATS! 1853

BEEBE & Co's Spring style of Hats for 1853, just received at Warrens, No. 8 Browns Block, State street. Call and look at them. Erie Feb. 12 1853—40.

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC'S.—A large supply just received at DURLIN & SLOAN'S. Erie, Feb. 12—40

New Music Store.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened an entire new stock of music and musical instruments at the store he formerly occupied in Beebe's block, Thanking the public for the favors formerly bestowed upon him he asks a continuance of their patronage hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction.—He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodians and so called Seraphims, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of small string and wind instruments, instrument trimmings, and in short every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments tuned and repaired—old instruments taken in *exchange* for new, also, parlor organs, and melodians, with two key boards and six stops, and any other instruments not on hand will be furnished to order. Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. W. continues to give lessons as before.

Erie Feb. 12 1853—40 WM. WILLING.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Commissioners of Erie county for the year 1852.

In compliance with law, the Commissioners of the County of Erie, make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year A. D. 1852, to which is annexed a Statement of the Duplicates of County and State Taxes levied on each township and borough in the County for said year; also a Statement of the Outstanding Debts due as per Auditors Report of January, 1853.

RECEIPTS.

Am't of cash in the Treasury, per Auditor's report,	$450 23
Am't rec'd unseat'd lands for 1849,&c.	11 24
do do 1850 "	400 39
do do 1851 "	355 62
do of Collectors for 1850 "	117 66
do do 1851 "	529 28
do do do s. & p.	31 05
do do '52 s.&c.	25, 390 23
do do do pr.	21755
Am't rec'd Commonwealth being 5 per cent on state tax, for advance payment 1852,	502 49
Am't rec'd J. B. Johnson, on J. H. Campbell's account,	48 00
Am't rec'd P. E. Burton, late Sheriff, fines and fees,	560 00
Am't rec'd H. Cook, Esq., on sale of stray steer,	9 50
Am't rec'd C. M. Reed, inst. on Co. funds formerly deposited in Erie Bank,	561 28
Am't rec'd Cadwell & Bennett, on loan for the erection of new Court House,	8,700 00
	$37,894 62

EXPENDITURES.

AUDITOR'S PAY.	
Am't paid John L. Way,	$12 00
do Flavel Boyd,	12 00
do Samuel Reeder,	12 00
do W. King, aud't Pro. and Recorder's fees,	10 00
	46 00
FUEL.	
Am't paid for coal and wood for Jail, Court House and Com'rs office,	205 77
INCIDENTAL.	
Am't paid P. Warren and others, for transcribing duplicates for Collectors,	20 00
do T. H. Sill, postage 1852,	4 55
do Sterrett & Gray, candles for Court House,	3 64
do A. King, expense to convey State funds to Pitts.,	17 00
do T. W. Moore, bill brooms, candles and pitcher for Court House, 1851,	1 72
do do do 1852,	2 13
do Carter & Bro., box candles,	11 45
do H. Cadwell, hinges, bolts, etc., for jail yard and fence, 1851,	3 14
Total amount,	63 63
COURT HOUSE.	
Am't paid S. L. Forster, one year's salary superintending Court House,	15 00
do Sundry persons for repairs,	5 74
Total amount,	20 70
PRISON EXPENSES.	
Am't paid J. L. Stewart, as physician for prisoners,	15 00
do J. H. Fullerton, shoes for prisoners,	2 26
do John Genshemer, clothing for prisoners,	6 75
do Bennett & Brooks, bolts for jail,	7 00
do D. P. Derby, rep. grates,	14 95
do V. Himrod & Co. stoves, pipe, etc. for jail,	23 20
do T. Dillon, ironing prisoners,	2 50
do T. Dillon, repairing stairs,	1 50
do P. P. Cady, " windows,	3 60
do P. E. Burton, boarding pris.,	482 37
Total amount,	559 13
JURORS.	
Am't paid Traverse Jurors in Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions,	1,781 39
do Grand Jurors do	545 47
Total amount,	2326 86
COMMONWEALTH COSTS.	
Am't paid Dept. At. General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quar. Sessions and witnesses in Commonwealth cases,	946 58
do Sundry persons, apprehending horse thief,	22 90
Total amount,	969 48
CONSTABLES.	
Am't paid Constables, making returns to the Quarter Sessions,	156 64
TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.	
Am't paid Constables for giving notice of election and notifying officers elected,	129 74
do Election Boards, making returns and attendance of Assessors,	276 58
Total amount,	406 32
GENERAL ELECTIONS.	
Am't paid several Election Boards for holding gen. election on the 2nd Tuesday in Oct. 1852,	348 50
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.	
Am't paid several Election Boards for holding Presidential Election on the 1st Tuesday in Nov. 1852,	380 00
COURTS.	
Am't paid E. B. Lytle, Court Crier,	31 50
do R. Baldwin, do	13 50
do P. Bryant, do	43 50
do do Tip Stave,	36 25
do R. Baldwin, do	21 25
do M. Spaulding, do	16 88
do P. McGloin, do	5 00
do David Bran, do	61 25
do E. A. White, do	12 50
Total amount,	241 63
COMMISSIONERS.	
Am't paid S. Steward, for 107 days,	160 50
do T. Dunn, Jr., 101 "	151 50
do R. Cole, 114 "	171 00
do R. R. Robison, 14 "	21 00
Total amount,	504 00
PROTHONOTARY.	
Am't paid S. Perley, Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, his fees for issuing venires, certifying Jurors and Constables pay Court fines, Jury fees and for recording election returns,	72 06
CLERK HIRE.	
Am't paid Commissioners and Auditor's Clerk,	460 00
CORONER.	
Am't paid S. Dunn, Esq., for holding Post-Mortem Inquisitions,	332 17
do D. H. Chapman, do	23 49
do J. Davis, do	31 18
do S. L. Forster, for holding 2nd examination of R. Hammond, 1851,	50 00
Total amount,	436 84
OFFICERS.	
Am't paid Wm. Beatty, repairing stove pipe for Recorder's office,	1 00
do L. Warren, repairing windows,	38
Total amount,	1 38
PRINTING.	
Am't paid for publishing annual statement Sheriff's proclamation of General election advertising and blank-work &c.	199 12
COUNTY BRIDGES	
Am't paid sundry persons for bridge views	13 00
" " S. White for repairing bridge at Wattsburg.	7 00
" " Wm. Boardman for repairing bridge at Fr'ch cr'k.	18 20
Total am't	38 20
NEW TOWNSHIPS.	
Am't paid W. E. M'Nair and others for laying out a new tp. of parts of Green and M'Kean,	12 00
STATIONARY.	
Am't paid O. Spafford and others for paper, ink, quills, &c. for Commis. office and Courts,	95 25
REFUNDED TAXES.	
Am't tax refunded to B. C. Wood of M'Kean, as am't over paid,	3 53
ASSESSORS FOR 1853.	
Am't paid P. Warren for 56 days assessing in the West Ward city of Erie,	56 00
" " Z. E. Peck ass't in Ha borcr'k	5 00
" " T. Hinton " "	8 00
	69 00
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.	
Am't paid requisition in full for 1852,	2000 00
COMMISSIONERS COUNSEL.	
Am't paid J. B. Johnson, Esq., 1 y. sal.	50 00
SHERIFF.	
Am't paid P. E. Burton, Esq. sheriff for convicts to Penitentiary;	195 16
" " summoning Jurors,	73 50
" " T. B. Vincent sum. Jurors,	31 50
	300 16
NEW COURT HOUSE.	
Am't paid J. M. Sullivan for copy of act for Com's to borrow money,	1 00
" " sundry persons for pulling down jail,	249 89
" " Parsons for sending dispatch to the city of Washington for plans	1 10
" " Sam'l Low, survey & set grade	2 00
" " Cadwell & Bennett, nails spikes, &c.,	55 18
" " sundry persons for lumber,	750 10
" " labor, masonry, &c..	2452 94
" " Wm. Hoskins super't,	207 00
" " sundry persons for carpenter work,	437 50
" " John Hill sup't carp't w.,	282 00
" " S. Jackson lime on contract,	369 47
" " B. Soule, " "	7 40
" " L. Howard for stone on con't	550 00
" " Briggs & Foglebaugh for blackmithing,	73 65
" " A. Catzmere for stone,	49 00
" " Betes, cleaning old brick	170 00
" " D. Young for brick on con't	1500 00
" " T. U. Walters for plans etc	50 00
" " Michael Henry for stone,	431 08
" " Orvil Crane, " "	371 38
" " Henry Crane, " "	115 25
" " Andrew Scott, " "	21 00
" " R. Lamberison, " "	50 00
" " J. Sawyer & others for sand,	93 67
" " J. H. Burton for white lead,	8 00
" " N. Murphy, lead pipe, etc	11 67
" " Com's for expense in viewing Court Houses.	200 00
Total am't	8240 24
TREASURY.	
Am't of commission allowed A. King. Esq., County Treasurer by the Commissioners, with the aprobation of the County Auditors being 3 per cent on $23073 53 amount of county warrants redeemed by him and cancelled by the Auditors,	692 20
STATE FUNDS.	
Am't paid to the commonwealth, being the State proportion of cash received on taxes for 1852, on county rates and levies in full for said year, excepting state tax on unseated lands,	10652 59
" of State tax on excess of occupation, offices, carriages, watches, etc	412 95
Total am't of state tax paid	11065 54
Total am't of disbursements including am't of State collected and paid over to the commonwealth	30663 38
" " cash in treasury Jan. 1st 1853,	5524 54
" " add for warrants redeemed issued prior to the year 1852,	1336 70
	37824 62

NOTE.—The commissions and allowances to collectors on their duplicates, settled during the year, are not embraced in the foregoing statement, inasmuch as they were never neither received into or paid out of the treasury, are as follows (including abatements for errors) to wit:

Am't abated on unseated lands, year 1850,	00 07
do. do 1851,	40 39
" lost tax allowed collectors " 1852 state & county,	316 37
" do on state on per.,	17 51
" Fees allowed collectors 1852 st & c.	1375 79
" " " " st on p	21 75
" of exhonerations allowed sheriff Burton on fines and fees not col.	296 00

A STATEMENT

Of balances outstanding Jan. 1st 1853 as per Auditors rep.

Bal. outstanding on unseated lands y 1852, 744 20

BAL. DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

Asa Pratt, Wattsburg,	1843	17 52
Ansel Gates, "	1848	39 51
D. E. Lord, Elkcreek,	1849	6 71
Geo. Bonnel, Harborcreek,	1851	18 58
H. Cadwell, E Ward Erie *	1852	253 13
Wm. H. Cooper, Harborc'k	"	165 66
Joseph Schouler, N. East tp	"	301 26
J, Loomis jr.. N. East, bor.,	"	51 57
Wm. Jones, Greenfield	"	19 84
J. D. Clark, Wattsburg	"	70 50
E. R. Stuart, Amity,	"	79 40

* H Cadwell paid since settlement.

DUE FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Am't due from E W. M. Blane former sheriff fines and fees	205 11
" Wm. E. M'Nair, do in suit	303 77
" P. E. Burton, do	1257 11

STATEMENT

Of the amount of duplicates of county, poor and state taxes levied on each of the respective townships and boroughs in the county of Erie being 40 cents county and poor 30 cents state tax on every $100 of the valuation for the year 1852.

Townships and Boroughs.	Names of Collectors.	Am't of State and County Taxes, on Co. rates & levies	Am't of State tax. excess of occupat'ns & on car'ges &c	Am't of State tax on excess of Watches.	Am't of Militia fines or taxes.
East W., Erie,	H. Cadwell,	3,446 21	161 20	19 25	97 50
West W., do	T. Stewart,	3,675 12	103 26	28 50	62 00
Millcreek,	C. Busick,	3,186 13		12 00	61 00
Harborcreek,	W. H. Cooper,	1,406 97	70		43 00
N. East tp.,	J. Scouler,	1,689 94	6 90		30 50
N. East bor.,	J. Looms, jr.	265 77	12 00	4 00	14 50
Greenfield,	Wm. Jones,	413 80			18 50
Venango,	John Smith,	584 87			34 50
Wattsburg,	I. D. Clark,	141 91	5 40		6 50
Amity,	R. R. Stewart,	393 10			30 50
Wayne,	D. W. Howard,	564 09			11 50
Conored,	Wm. Gray,	458 77			39 00
Union,	John Gray,	542 53	1 50	1 25	27 50
Le Beuff,	W. Robinson,	685 93			56 50
Waterford tp.	J. Sedgwick,	796 42			69 50
Waterford br.	W. Anderson,	440 71	25 00	7 25	37 50
Greene,	S. Hillborn,	1,106 32			26 00
McKean,	E. Washburn,	1,106 45			42 50
Washington,	C. Griswold, jr.	796 52			24 00
Edinboro,	G. Gillaspie,	125 28			14 00
Franklin,	J. Gardner,	280 04			22 00
Elkcreek,	J. Phillips,	616 84			39 00
Conneaut,	A. Barnes,	750 85		5 00	42 00
Fairview,	J. Eaton,	1,502 56	5 25		58 50
Girard tp.	D. Barnes,	1,634 18	2 00	50	51 00
Girard bor.,	R. J. Truesdale,	321 45	14 00	8 50	18 00
Springfield,	R. C. Bromley,	1,810 10	6 25	4 50	71 50
Am't of State tax on excess of Office, East W., Erie,					$3 00
" " " " West "					10 50

Precepts or Warrants of the several Collectors are dated March 2, 1852.

Am't of county tax, which includes fees for collecting lost tax and unseated lands	14905 24
" Poor tax levied by requisition of Directors of Poor,	2000 00
" State tax levied,	12120 50

We the undersigned, Commissioners of Erie County, do certify that the foregoing statement is a full exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A. D. 1852.

THOS. DUNN Jr.
RODNEY COLE,
R. R. ROBINSON, } County Commissioners.
Attest G. W. COLTON Clerk
Commissioners Office, }
Erie, Jan., 1. 1853.

We the undersigned Auditors of the County of Erie, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1853, and haveing carefully examined and compared the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Erie County aforesaid for the year A. D. 1852, do report that we find them correct, and that we find a balance of cash in the treasury of five thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-four cents, and of School Funds of twenty-five dollars and four cents, and of Road Funds of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents; also a balance outstanding due the county from the several sources mentioned, of three thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, which amount includes the balance of State tax uncollected on unseated lands.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of January A. D. 1853.

FLAVEL BOYD, [L. S.]
SAM'L REEDER, [L. S.]
OREN REED, [L. S.]
Erie, Feb. 2, 1853. County Auditors.

H JARECKI,
Brass Foundry, west side of State Street, Erie, Pa. 38

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NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI LINE!

INSURED.—NO TRANSHIPMENT.

THIS line consists of forty first class Canal Boats on the Hudson River, and Erie Canal—running in connection with lines on the Ohio and Illinois Canals,—also, with steamboats and Propellers on the Western Lakes, and daily lines of Steamers on the Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

PROPRIETORS:

HUGH ALLEN, & CO., New York.
ALLEN, OATMAN & CO., Foot of Main-St., Buffalo.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO

R. L. HOWELL formerly of the West'n Lake Boat Line. }
C. H. CAMPFIELD, " N. Y. & O., W'n States Line. } Broad
JAS. C. OATMAN, " New York & Cincinnati Line. } st. N. Y.
HUGH ALLEN, " Eckford Line. }
Mark Goods "N. Y. & MISS. LINE," Ship Daily, Pier 4, Foot Broad Street, New York.

Jan. 29, 1853—38. GEO. J. MORTON, Agent. Erie.

New Arrangement.

THE Undersigned having associated for the purpose of conducting the Storage, Commission and Shipping business, under the firm of L. N. TIBBALS & CO., would respectfully solicit of the Merchants of this vicinity and the public generally a share of their patronage. No pains, shall be spared to give promptness and dispatch to any business entrusted in their care.

ALBERT J. KELSO. L. N. TIBBALS.
Erie Jan. 29 1853. 38

$20 A DAY!

BOOK AGENTS WANTED, TO SELL

Hayward's Gazeteer of the United States,

JUST PUBLISHED AND NOW READY FOR CANVASSERS.

THIS work so invaluable to business men gives a history of the settlement, general surface of the soil and state of agriculture, manufactures and population of every town in the United States, with a valuable statistical tables, a new map of the United States, &c., &c.

Agents wanted for the Country apply immediately to HORACE WENTWORTH, 86 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Jan. 29 '53-3m38

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE next term of this Institution commences on Monday, Jan. 31st, under the charge of

FAYETTE DURLIN, A. B.,
Principal and Teacher of Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Practical Surveying.
CHAPIN,
Teacher of the English Department.
MISS ELIZA WHIPPLE,
Preceptress and Teacher of French, Astronomy and Botany.
MR. ALFRED GRAY,
Teacher of Penmanship.

Tuition per Quarter.

Primary Branches,	$2 00
Higher English Branches,	3 00
Languages,	4 00

The regular time for admission is at the beginning or middle of the term. No one will be admitted for less than half a quarter.

GEORGE A. LYON, President
M. WHALLON, Sec'y. Erie, Jan. 29 1853—3t38.

February Appointments.

DR. H. TUBBS, analytical Physician, from the city of Cleveland, will be in attendance at his rooms as follows: Erie.—Brown's Hotel, Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th of February, Conneaut, O., Tremont House, Wednesday 23d February.

CONSUMPTIVES READ!

Mr. Ashton is now a public officer, and extensively known in the country where he resides; of his veracity the most doubting can be easily satisfied.

New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa., June 12, 1852.

DR. TUBBS—Dear Sir,—I feel it a debt of gratitude due to you, and a duty to the afflicted generally, to offer my humble testimony in favor of your system of treating Chronic Diseases. I am convinced that it will cure almost every chronic disease if taken in time.

In the fall of 1849, I was violently attacked with cold and inflamation of the lungs, which was accompanied with a very distressing cough, pain in the breast, side and back; with a very considerable discharge of offensive matter from the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c. The family physician was called in, and did all within his power, but gave me no relief. My symptoms grew worse, and I found that I was fast sinking into consumption; I became so weak that I was not able to set up but a few minutes at a time. My physician advised me to use patent medicines; I did so for some time, but with no better success. He then told me that in the spring I would get better or worse. My friends from a distance came to see me as they supposed for the last time. I then called in another physician, and under his care and the warm weather, I got so that I could walk and ride about until fall; then I sunk down again, and my physician said that if I did not go south, I could not live longer than spring, so I gave up all hopes of recovery. During the summer of 1850 I saw your advertisement, and concluded to see you, which I did, learned your course of treatment, and as the last resort, placed myself under your treatment, and to my great astonishment, in six or eight weeks I was able to walk all over town and see my friends and neighbors, who were as much astonished as myself. This was in the spring of 1851, and all the bad symptoms had left me, and I began to enjoy pretty good health.

In April last I was much exposed while riding on the canal, took a severe cold, and suffered a return of old symptoms, which your medicines effectually removed as before. I now enjoy very tolerably good health, and stand a fair day's labor. I am 49 years old. Those wishing further information, can call at my residence at Brighton, Pa. Jan 29—38 WM. ASHTON.

AXE HELVES—A few of superior quality, and any quantity of H Collins' axes warranted at $1,00 each. Also, axes helved at 75cts, but not warranted at the Cheap Hardware Store. Erie, Jan. 29 1853—38 RUFUS REED.

Hall to Let.

THE HALL now occupied by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be let, and possession given on the first of April next, the present occupants being about to remove to another Hall. Apply to

RICHARD GAGGIN, }
W. G. ARBUCKLE, } Trustees.
WM. BONE. }

Erie, Jan. 22, 1853.—1t37.

Ho! for Japan, China, Sandwhich Islands and *NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.*

WANTED for Government employ, a large number of Seamen, ordinary Seamen, and a few Blacksmiths and Carpenters, increased wages given. For information apply to DAVID McDOUGAL, U. S. Steamer Michigan, Erie Pa.

Jan 22 1853. 37

Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at their office, Girard buildings, Third st., Philadelphia, on Monday the 14th of February, A. D. 1853, at 10 A. M.— At which time there will also be an election for President and Managers. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. Jan. 22'53—37. CRAIG BIDDLE, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO MILLINERS

THE subscriber, wishing to retire from business, now offers for sale at COST, her entire stock of Millinery Goods, Fixtures, &c., together with an unexpired Lease of the premises she occupies, of three years from the first of April next, at the low price of $110 per year. The goods are all new and of the first styles. My present custom amounts to Fifteen Thousand Dollars per year. The credit of the shop is of the highest order—fixtures all complete house room plenty. The present opportunity for a person with a moderate capital, wishing to engage in the Millinery business seldom offers. With a good custom already secured, the shop is extensively and favorably known, the subscriber having occupied the premises as a Milliner shop for the last ten years. Possession given the first of April next. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises, corner of State and Fifth streets, Erie Pa

Also, for sale a new improved machine for pressing Bonnets.

I will now retail goods at cost for ready pay until the 15th of March, if not disposed of by that time I shall continue business as usual. Ladies, now is the time to buy cheap. Please give me a call. Erie, Jan. 22 '53—37. MRS. MARY CURTIS.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Capital $300,000.

THIS Company having fully complied with the Insurance law, of the commonwealth of Penn., is now ready to effect Insurance against loss or damage by Fire on buildings and their contents in this City and the adjoining Country. Also, cargoes on sail vessels, steam and canal boats, and Railroads, at the customary rates.

The ample Capital and high character of this Company claims the confidence of the Public, and a liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.

Terms liberal and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office. JAMES C. GIBBS Agent.

Office over J. B. Gunnisons Book Store.

Wanted, two or three energetic men to examine risks in the country and send applications to this office.

Jan. 22 1853 1y37

Administrator's Notice.

NOtice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of Royal G. Jackson, late of Conneaut township, Erie county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay. WM. CHEESMAN, Jan. 22 '53—6t37* Administrator.

FOR RENT—With immediate possession, a new house on 4th st., also 3 houses on 4th st., possession given first of April, also six rooms to let, inquire of Jan. 22 37 D. S. CLARK.

CASH! CASH!!

WE will pay the market price in cash for corn. Would like 500 bushels delivered soon Jan 22-37 TIBBALS & HAYES.

REMOVAL!

I HAVE removed my stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy goods, two doors above the stand lately occupied by Loomis & Austin, to Williams' Block, where I shall be pleased to see my old and new friends and attend to their wants as usual.

I return my sincere thanks to those who have favored me with their patronage and shall endeavor to still merit their confidence and support. Wishing to reduce my present stock of Goods to make room for the new in the Spring, will give unusual bargains in low prices to any in want of articles in my line. Silver spoons and Jewelry on hand or made to order. Clocks and Watches repaired. Engraving in any style at short notice and in workmanlike manner. Erie, Jan. 13 '53—36 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of G. Loomis & Co., must make immediate payment—longer indulgence cannot be given. The Books for the present can be found in my hands. T. M. A.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!

NEWLY DISCOVERED CARBON OIL.

ONE of the greatest discoveries of the age, which we do not hesitate to announce as the CHEAPEST means of artificial light ever yet presented, producing a GOOD LIGHT

For less than one quarter of a Cent per Hour,

and gives the *SOFTEST, PUREST, and most BRILLIANT LIGHT* ever yet produced by lamp and at *ONE FOURTH* the cost of fluid,

NOR CAN IT BE EXPLODED,

whilst one trimming of the wick is sufficient for a month, and a single wick will last a year, nor does the steadiness of the light decrease as long as there is sufficient oil in the lamp to keep the wick moist—it will burn longer than Lard oil, and will not congeal in the coldest weather, and the price is only eighty seven and a-half cents per gallon—to be used in Fluid Lamps. Erie, Jan. 8 1853. J. H. BURTON & CO.

Sugar Cured Hams.

A LARGE lot of very nice Sugar Cured Hams on hand and for sale by Jan. 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

PETER LORILLARD, MANUFACTURER,

No. 42 Chatham St., New York.

OFFERS for sale the following articles, warranted of superior quality—Maccaboy, Scotch, Coarse French, Rappee, and other Snuffs. Also, Fine Cut Tobacco in tin foil and papers. A more particular description of the various articles can be known by sending for a full price current as above. Jan. 15 1853. 3m36

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, the following described piece of land will be sold at public sale on Saturday the fifth day of March next at two o'clock P. M., of that day, on the premises, namely: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Greenfield tp., containing one hundred and three acres, one hundred and two and one half tenth perches with the allowance of six per cent for roads. It being part of a four hundred acre tract, known in a part of Greenfield tp by No. 87 and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a post which is the north east corner of the described tract and is fifty-three perches south of the north east corner of the said lot No. 87, thence south fifty-three perches to a post, thence west three hundred and fifty-three perches to a post, thence north fifty-three perches to a post, thence east three hundred and thirty-two perches to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third in hand on confirmation of the deed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

ALMIRA MOORE, Administrator of John Moore, dec'd.
Jan 29 1853. 3t38.

BE IT REMEMBERED

THAT W. H. Knowlton intends to close up his present business on the first day of April next, and it must be distinctly understood, he will sell of his large and splendid lot of goods at COST, and having purchased his Jewelry with cash in hand he is able to sell at least 20 per cent cheaper than those who buy on credit, *remember that.* Now then all those who wish to purchase any articles in his line will do well to call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere. And lastly I would hint to all those who are indebted to me, and have heretofore been prompt in squaring up, that I would be greatly obliged if they would drop in and see me, and to all those who never have paid, nor never expect to pay, if they will furnish paper and write a receipt in full and hand it in I will sign it, for I wish to close all accounts

Erie Feb. 5 1853—39 W. H. KNOWLTON.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

A LARGE supply of Harper's New Monthly Magazine, just received at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. This is the 2nd number of the new volume, and is one of the best ever issued

Erie Feb. 1—31 DURLIN & SLOAN.

POCKET and Table Cutlery, also, Hall & Eltons plated table tea spoons, a good assortment this day received at No 3 Reed House. Erie, Jan. 29—38 RUFUS REED.

MECHANICS TOOLS—A new supply this day received at the cheap hardware store. Jan. 29-38 RUFUS REED.

LOOK OUT!

ALL Persons indebted to the old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., (which partnership terminated on the first of March last.) are hereby notified that the books, notes and accounts of said firm, which remain unpaid on the first of March next will then be left in the hands of an officer for collection as the business must be closed. VINCENT, HIMROD, & CO.

Gazette copy. Erie, Jan. 29 1853—3t

Administrator's Sale!

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's court of Erie co. I will offer at public sale on Saturday the fifth day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises the following described property namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying, situate and being in Greene tp., in said county, being part of tract No. 235 and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north east corner at a post standing in Lake Pleasant road, thence along the same south 40 degrees east, fifty perches to a post, thence by the rest line of the tract west about two hundred and forty-five perches to the west line of the tract, thence along the same north about forty perches to a beach sapling, thence by land taken up by James Carlin east two hundred and fourteen perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty four acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, &c.

Terms of sale, one fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage CATHERINE SHAW, Administratrix of Patrick Shaw, late of Greenfield tp., dec'd. Feb. 5-3t39

PUBLIC VENDUE!

A LARGE amount of valuable Household Furniture, among which are Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Carpets, Beds, Beding, Bedsteads, Wash Stands Stoves, Crockery, Table Furniture, etc.; also, a pair of Horses and Omnibus, will be sold at Auction on Thursday next, the 10th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the brick house on the southwest corner of the public square, called the Morris House. R. D. SHAW.

Feb. 5, 1853. 39

STRAY STEER!

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber living in Millcreek township, about the first of January last, a red steer has some white in the face, supposed to be two years old in the spring.— Any person owning said steer, will call prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. J. B. WILLIAMS.

Feb. 5 1853. 3t39

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, and now open for inspection of the public a large and most desirable selection of Fall and Winter dress goods, which we are determined to dispose of at very low rates, our motto being small profits and quick sales. You are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere GEO. SELDEN & SON

Erie Oct 9 1852—22 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside

FINE CARRIAGES!

3 NEW and splendid one horse carriages for sale at bargains. Enquire of Dec. 25 1852-33. CADWELL & BENNETT.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received from Putnam's—
Pictures of St. Petersburg—price 25 cents.
A Story or Life on the Isthmus—price 25 cents.
Romance of Student Life—price 25.
The Huguenot Family—price $1 50.
Erie Jan. 1, 1853. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NOTICE!

NEARLY two years having elapsed since the business of P. Arbuckle closed necessity compels me to say that payment must be made. Those interested will please give it their immediate attention. Jan. 15—36. P. ARBUCKLE.

WINES AND LIQUORS,

PURE AND UNADULTERATED!

IMPURE Wines and adulterated Liquors, such as are too generally sold by Hawkers and Pedlars and those supplying them, furnish the stock in trade of most of the Maine Law advocates— hence to stop their mouths, and at the same time to enable those using the "cratter," to get a pure article, the subscriber has laid in a stock of

Wines and Liquors,

Which he confidently assures the public are as *PURE AND UNADULTERATED* as purity itself. In the stock may be found Otard, united Proprietors, Pellevoisin and Brandies; Champagne, Old Port Juice, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga and Claret Wines; Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Ohio Whiskey - Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment in the city.

Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 T. W. MOORE.

WINTER Strained Lard Oil and bleached Elephant Oil at Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

Locks and Latches.

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufactory for sale usually low.

Erie, Dec. 1—30 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

CLOCKS.—Received this day, by railroad, Iron Clocks, Pearl inlaid, new style, a most beautiful article for the parlor, very cheap. Jan. 15-36. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's Hotel.

MUFFS.—We offer for sale a lot of real Lynx and other Muffs, at prime cost to get out of the business. Call and get one at Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36. SENNETT & Co's.

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400 PAIR Domestic Socks for sale below par at Erie. Jan. 15 1853—36 SENNETT & Co's.

Cheering to the Ladies, and Interesting to All!

WILCOX & NORTON, No. 2, Wright's block, State-street, Erie Pa., have just received a supply of very fine articles in the line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES.

Among them are white satin slips, white Kid do., bronzed embroidered do., fancy silk gaiters and various other articles of similar character, as also the substantial articles needed by all for every day use.

For Gents wear of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters &c., their variety is so great it would be superfluous to specify. Suffice it to say their stock is more extensive and complete than ever before, and what is best of all for their customers, prices well suited to their desires. They will endeavor to manifest a more worthy appreciation of the public mind for abstaining from the use of those stale common place expressions resorted to by some, falsely representing their Goods cheaper than others, and permit them to dabble unmolested in their own dirty puddle, while W. & N. will endeavor by their practice to give unmistakable assurances that their facilities for procuring the best of work at the lowest possible prices cannot be surpassed, and probably is far from being equalled by even the most pompous pretenders. Delay not to secure the advantages arising from an early selection. Dec 25 1852—33

TABLE BUTTER by the lb. at GOFF'S
Dec. 25, 1852—33

The Cars are just in

BRINGING us a full supply of fresh groceries, consisting of sugars, syrups, molasses, teas, coffee, No. 1 mess mackerel in barrels, half barrels, eighths and kitts; also, pickled herring, white fish by the barrel and half barrel, codfish in quantity to suit purchasers, sperm, elephant, lard and linseed oil, white lead, red lead, litharge, vermillion red, chrome yellow, chrome green, umbre, asphaltum, lampblack, &c., &c.

By this arrival we are in receipt of fresh raisins in boxes and half boxes, figs, French plumbs, prunes, almonds, filberts, greenoble and Brazil nuts, pickled Sardines, &c.; also, a large quantity of Wooden and Willow ware, cedar and painted wash tubs, patent pails willow wagons, market baskets, sugar boxes, &c.; also, wax, sperm, pearl, star, sterine and Cincinnati tallow candles. Constantly on hand by the barrel, flour, fish, salt and Claypool whiskey and a general assortment of liquors

SIEGEL & KELSEY,
Jan. 1 '53—31. No. 4 Wrights Block Erie, Pa.
Waterford Dispatch please copy.

1853 J. B. GUNNISON, 1853

DEALER in Books, Stationery, Monthly Magazines, Cheap Publications, Sheet Music, Newspapers, Gold Pens, Pocket Cutlery &c., &c. First door west of the Reed House, Erie, Pa. 33.

Now For Christmas and New Year.

AUSTIN has just brought from New York splendid articles of Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Toys, where Old and Young can find something appropriate to the taste and pocket just about these days. A call is respectfully solicited, opposite Brown's Hotel, State street.

Erie, Dec. 25, 1852—33

PEPPER, Spice, Nutmeg, Cloves, Mustard, Citron, Corn Farina, Gellatin and a thousand articles too numerous to enumerate which please call and examine prices and quality at Erie Nov. 6 1852—23 STERRETT & GRAY'S, Cheapside.

BAY STATE Shawls cheaper than the cheapest at Oct 9 1852—22 G. SELDEN & SON's

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WAKED UP AT LAST!!

THE old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date, they therefore notify the public and "all the rest of mankind," that henceforth our motto shall be Cash prices and prompt payment. At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a sleigh shoe. Our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. *Remember Cash prices and prompt payment.*

B. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN H. VINCENT,
DAVID SHIRK.

Erie Oct 23 1852—24

N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and pay up and that soon.

OLD Santa Clause is coming in the shape of Nuts, Raisins and all kinds of Candies that the heart could wish for at Dec. 25.—33. GOFF'S.

GREAT BARGAINS!

10 CITY LOTS for sale at bargains, call upon Dec. 25 1852—33 CADWELL & BENNETT,

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1000 LBS Dried Beef of a superior quality on hand and for sale by Jan. 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

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100 HALF Bbls No. 1 inspected White Fish for sale by Jan 22 1853—37 CLARK & McCARTER.

Corn Shellers.

YANKEE, Southern and Clinton corn Shellers, just received and for sale by Jan. 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

BUTCHER'S Knives, Saws and Saw blades at Erie, Jan. 29—38 RUFUS REED'S.

SAWS of nearly every variety at the cheap hardware store. Erie, Jan. 29 '53—38. RUFUS REED.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that they have now on hand and are daily receiving by express large lots of those fine

Baltimore Oysters,

put up expressly for family use in large and small cans. To those who have used them it is unnecessary to give further notice than that we have them on hand, but to those who have not been so fortunate, we would say that they are superior to any Oysters in the market. If you don't believe it give us a call and we will convince you of the fact For further particulars call at

CLARK & McCARTERS, State street.

P. S.—Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

LUMBER.

THE Subscribers will pay Cash and make contracts for the coming season, for the following description of Lumber— Whitewood boards 5-8 and 4-4 inches thick, Plank 1 3-4 and 5 inches think, Scantling 3 by 4 and 4 by 4 Square, Colum 5-5, 6 6, 7-7, 8-8, 9-9, 10-10 and 12-12 Square, Sycamore Board-5-8 and 4-4 inch thick, Ash Boards and Plank from 1 to 4 inches thick, Cherry Boards, Scantling and Colum, White Oak Boards and Plank, Whitewood Sycamore and Cherry Lumber should be 12 feet long, Ash from 12 to 16 feet long. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

PRINTS—At Sennett & Co's from four cents per yard upwards. Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

DRY GOODS.

A General assortment of Dry Goods for sale on reasonable terms by Dec. 4-30 G. SELDEN & SON.

Curtain Fixtures.

THIS day received two gross of Putnam's Patent Self-adjusting Curtain fixtures, also a good assortment of Cord and Tassels. Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

HAY Knives at the Cheap Hardware Store. Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS.—Don't buy until you have seen the assortment and ascertained the prices at the Cheap Hardware store Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

THE Subscribers are now offering to the public a general and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, all of which will be sold as low as at any store in Erie *for Cash or ready pay.*

Dec 4 1852—30 SENNETT & CO.

BROWN SHEETINGS, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the store in the Sennett Block, at prices which cannot fail to please. Dec. 4—30 SENNETT & CO.

UNABATED EXCITEMENT!

SAFE INVESTMENT AND NO HUMBUG.

THE place to purchase Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Wines and Liquors, Oils, Soap, Candles, Fish, Candies, Fruit &c., is at MOORE'S Grocery Store,

Erie Dec. 4 '52-30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel State St.

LIQUORS.

I HAVE on hand the best assortment of Liquors *in this city*, from the best Cogniacs down to 25 cent Whiskey.

Erie Dec 4 1852—30 T. W. MOORE, State St.

Rockingham Ware.

A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by Erie Dec. 4—30 T. W. MOORE.

Wooden Ware.

A LARGE assortment of the above ware consisting in part of Pails, Tubs, Churns, Butter Ladles, Prints, Steak Mauls, Spoons, Rolling Pins, Potatoe Mashers, Lemon Squeezers, Faucets Towel Rollers, Sugar Boxes, Mop Sticks, Clothes Pins, Bll Covers, Measures, Axe Helves, Keelers, Hobby Horses, Bread Trays, Silk Swifts, etc., etc., may be found at MOORE'S

Erie Dec. 4 1852-30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

New Clothing Establishment,

THE subscribers have connected with their store a large stock of ready made clothing, of home manufacture, to which they would call the attention of the public, their stock consists in part of Frock, Dress, Sack and over sack Coats, Pants and Vests in endless variety, all made of the best material, with finish and style unsurpassed and prices so low as to astonish the beholder Please call and examine for yourselves.

Erie, Dec. 4 1852—30. VINCENT HIMROD & CO.

AN abundance of fine Silver Ware on hand of his own and Eastern manufacture. Silver Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs and Scoops and other Silver Work made to order.

☞ Engraving done in superior style. Corporation and Society Seals engraved and die sinking done equal to any in Eastern cities. Nov. 27 1852—29. G. LOOMIS.

TANNERS oil, Lard oil and Neatsfoot oil by Erie Dec. 1—32 CARTER & BROTHER.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Trusses, embracing all the late improved patterns, suited to all ages and sizes and will be properly fitted if required without extra charge, shoulder braces and supporters of various kinds all of which will be sold at less than New York retail prices, to all who may want any of the above articles we say it will be much to your interest to call before buying elsewhere. Dec 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

1852 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 1853

Quick Sales and small Profits! The City Drug Store in full blast!!

THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage received, and trusts from the great inducements now offered it will be continued and increased. He has just received from head quarters a large supply of all articles in his line of trade, bought at the lowest prices and of excellent quality, warranted good and offers to supply his customers upon the most liberal terms All are invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere as great chances are offered for buying good articles at low prices.

Erie, Nov. 27 1852 P. HALL. 29

New Books! New Books!!

CAN be had at Durlin & Sloan's, No. 9, Brown's Block—
Reuben Medlicott, or The Coming Man,
Kathay, a cruise in the China Seas,
Garden Walks with the Poets,
A New England Tale,
Recollections of a New-England Bride, and of a Southern Matron,
Oracles for Youth,
Book of Snobs,
And a general assortment of every thing in the Book line.
Erie, Nov. 27. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW BOOKS!

Only twenty-five cents each!!

JUST RECEIVED at No. 9, Brown's Hotel, the following new and readable Books, any one of which can be had for 25 cents—
A Book for a Corner, new series,
Table Talk about Books, Men and Manners,
Eagle Pass, or Life on the Border,
Whims and Oddities, by Hood,
Home and Social Philosophy, 2d series,
Walks and Talks of an American Farmer in England, 2d series,
Sicily, a Pilgrimage.
Nov. 27 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

LOGWOOD ground, madder, fustic, nicwood, copperas, cream tartar, extract of logwood, cochineal, tin water, camwood, indigo and every other variety of dye stuffs required, selling wholesale and retail at the lowest possible figure at the city drug store, state st Erie Dec. 4—30. P. HALL.

Something to stir up the People!

WE are just in receipt by "Kasson's Dispatch" of 2 cases, 4,000 yards Madder colored Prints at 7 cents per yard, small figures and good styles, colors warranted perfectly fast or money refunded. Customers must call early. Also, 1 case, 1865 yards Muslin de Laines, brilliant colors and designs, at 12½ cents per yard. TIBBALS & HAYES,

Erie. Dec. 18 1852—32 No. 1 Brown's Block.

Elegant Dress Goods for the Hollidays!

SELLING AT PRIME COST

THOSE in want of an elegant Silk, Cashmere, Mous de Laine or Merino Dress, will do well to call at the New York store, where any article in the Dry Goods line can be purchased at New York cost, as the whole stock must be sold immediately.

MERRICK & DAVIS,
Dec. 18—32. No. 6 Bonnell Block, State street.

Elliott's Mills

ANY quantity of fresh ground flour by the Barrel or pound and warranted to be a superior article at Elliott's Mills Erie, Dec. 18-32. JOHN ELLIOTT.

FOR SALE.—A most beautiful Piano Forte, manufactured by Daniel Gilbert, of Boston, and warranted equal to any in use, will be sold at the most wholesale price, Erie, Dec. 18 1852—32. STOCKTON & FULLER.

FOX'S HOTEL!

NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT, PEACH ST., ERIE PA.

GEORGE W. FOX, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is situate but a few steps from the Eastern and Western Railroad depots—has been newly furnished and fitted up for the accommodation of STRANGERS AND TRAVELERS, and as a pleasant and agreeable stopping place is unsurpassed by any in the City. Attached to it is a excellent stable and other accommodations for teamsters and others from the country. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the Cars free of charge. Charges reasonable.

Erie, Dec 18 1852 31

PERFUMERY.—Lubin's extracts of Jocky Club, Rose, Geranium, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Heliotrope, Violet, Musk, Jasmin, Millefluers, New mown Hay, Jenny Lind Citronelle, Rosa Marechale, Verbena, Clematis, Cologne, Maccasser Oil and Ox Marrow for the Hair, Cachon Aromatise for sweetening the Breath, and all necessary articles for Lady's and Gents Toilets, at Erie, Dec 18-32 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

GROCERIES,—A full supply and as cheap as can be found in the city, to be had at Dec. 11. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR—30 doz. eggs for sale at Dec. 25,—33 GOFF'S.

GLASS!

JUST received a large supply of French, English and American Glass, consisting of all the different sizes from 7 by 9 to 31 by 41, which will be sold by the box or single light at the very lowest prices. Glass cut to any size without extra charge

Erie, Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO

BOG Wood, Amulet and colored Bracelets, just received at AUSTIN'S.

Erie August 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NOW opening, an extensive assortment of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tambourines, Flutes, Fifes, &c., of every price and quality; also, Strings for Guitars, Violins and Violincellos, of the very best kinds, all very cheap at

Erie Sept 4-17. T. M. AUSTIN'S, Opposite Brown's, State st.

FOR SALE VERY LOW.—A large and powerful Telescope, costing in England Twenty Pounds, to be sold for one half its cost—warranted perfect in every respect, inquire of Erie Sept 4-17 T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's State-st.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—I am now receiving a heavy stock of Iron and Steel of all kinds and sizes, also Anvils, Vices, Bellows, stock and Dies, Sledges, Hammers, Horseshoes and Nails, Malable Castings, Brass, Hub and sand Bands, &c., &c., which will be sold at the *lowest figures*. 22 RUFUS REED.

Long Winter Evenings.

NOW is the time to lay in a stock of Books for these long winter evenings—such, for instance, as

	Price	
Capt. Kyd, or the Wizard of the Sea	55	cts.
The Prairie Scout, a Romance of Border Life	50	"
Heads and Hearts, or My Brother Colonel	50	"
The Swamp Steed, or The Days of Marion	50	"
The Rifle Rangers—a Story of Love and War,	50	"
Celio; N. Y. above and Under ground	25	"
New York by Gas Light	25	"
The Heirs of Derwent Water	25	"
Kate Penrose, or Life and its Lessons	25	"
The Wedding Dress	25	"
The Three Strong Men	25	"
Jenny Diver, the Female Highwayman	25	"
Gilderoy, the Freebooter	25	"
Gentleman Jack, or Life on The Road	25	"
A Life of Vicissitudes—by James	25	"
The History of Henry Esmond, Esq.	50	"

Together with a large variety of other cheap and readable Books. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Erie Dec. 18, 1852. No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

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500 BAY State, Empire, Watervliet and Waterloo long and square Shawls, at prices to suit the million.

Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

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25 DOZ white and colored Kid Gloves, at five shillings and sixpence per pair. 28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

Homes of American Authors.

THE Homes of American Authors, the most beautiful Book in typography, illustration, and in binding, ever published, just received from Putnam's at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

Erie, Dec. 4—30 DURLIN & SLOAN.

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150 BUSHELS White Beans, just rec'd and for sale by Jan. 22 1853—37 CLARK & McCARTER

FRENCH and English Merinoes, Mohair dress goods and Alpacas at a very low figure at 28 G. SELDEN & Son's.

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends.— Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any one Medicine will infallibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only as a general thing, but almost invariably cure the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log cabin of the American Peasant, to the palaces of European Kings. Throughout this entire country, in every state, city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, Cherry Pectoral is known as the best remedy extant for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent physicians. In Great Britain, France and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest perfection, Cherry Pectoral is introduced, and in constant use in the armies, hospitals, alms houses, Public Institutions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending physicians can employ for the more dangerous affections of the lungs. Also in milder cases, and for children it is safe, pleasant and effectual to cure. In fact, some of the most flattering testimonials we receive have been from parents who have found it efficacious in cases particularly incidental to childhood.

The Cherry Pectoral is manufactured by a practical Chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye, with invariable accuracy and care. It is sealed and protected by law from counterfeits, consequently can be relied on as genuine without adulteration.

We have endeavored here to furnish the community with a medicine of such intrinsic superiority and worth as should commend itself to their confidence—a remedy at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, of uniform strength to afford physicians a new agent on which they can rely, for the best results, and the afflicted with a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can do.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Erie by J. H. Burton & Co.; in North East by B. C. Town & Co.; in Girard by J. A. White; in Cranesville by Wallace Sherman, and by Druggists everywhere. 1y27-3m27.

More effects of the Cash System!

It's legitimate results are only to be seen in Erie at CLARK & METCALF'S, No. 1 Reed House.

FRIENDS, just call and look at our late Cash purchases, and once more be astonished. We can do it—that we will, we pledge our honor. We have just opened new style of Brocade Satins, Silks, yard wide black do., the very best in the city, French Merinoes, Persian Twills, Coburgs and the nicest M. delains for 1s per yard to be found west of New York; Shawls, long and square Brocha of new designs, Turkerie, Silks, Thibbet and Plaids in great variety, and at prices so low as to enable us to laugh at the idea of competition—indeed they are so low as to make our neighbors *refuse to show their Shawls*, considering it useless trouble, when they find their customers are coming here before purchasing. Well, it is Gents; we don't blame you— *Shawls* bought for cash will go, while your shelves still groan beneath the burden of your six months purchases.

For the Gents, we have every thing necessary for an outfit very, very cheap, and for families we have full supplies of housekeeping articles, at prices that need only to be named to ensure sales. Friends and customers, we will make these words good. Look to your interests, and *try us.* Erie Nov. 13 1852—27.

DRESS Trimmings and Velvet Ribbons, in great variety, just opened at Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweedes, Satinetts and Jeans very low at Oct. 9 1852—22. G. SELDEN & SON'S.

ANOTHER large lot of H. Collin's warranted axes, this day received. Price $1,00 each. 30 RUFUS REED.

OIL—13 Barrels Ohio Linseed Oil, received and for sale low by the barrel or gallon, at Nov. 20-28 BURTON'S.

Immense Stock of Clothing and Cloths!

To be sold at room No. 7, Reed House, by the Proprietor, Jacob Koch, with almost dispatch.

WINTER CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Having a most magnificent and matchless assortment of clothing of the choicest materials and unexceptionably cut, and made in the shop (not slop) by experienced workmen in the best manner, after fall patterns. We do, with perfect confidence, challenge a comparison of our goods and prices with those of any other establishment between the city of New York and the city of Erie. We purchased these goods and made them up to sell—and—and—and

THEY MUST BE SOLD!!

Any man or boy wishing for a coat, vest or pants, by making his wants known to me, will be accommodated with an article that will suit him—at a price that will suit him—only call—call —and if you do not depart a richer and a happier man—my name is not Jacob.

Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Shirts, Under Shirts, and Drawers Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, cheap for money at No. 7, Reed House.

Erie, Nov. 27, JACOB KOCH.

1852. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. 1853.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED AT

WARREN'S

Hat and Furnishing Store,

No. 9, Brown's New Block, State street, Erie.

CONSISTING of all Goods in his line. Hats of every variety of style and quality, made expressly to order for this market, also a very large stock of Kossuth, Cassimeres and Caster Hats, with a variety of Caps for men, youths and children of our own make, of Cloth, Oil, Silk, French, German, Prussian, Belgian and Mohare Plushes of various styles and prices, constantly on hand or made to order; also, a large stock of BUFFALO ROBES and Ladies Furs, Muffs, Victorines and Mufflers of all styles and prices, with a large stock of Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting in part of shirts, wrappers, drawers, scarfs, cravats, handkerchiefs and collars, three ply of the very best,) and so large a stock of gloves and mittens, we have not room to enumerate them, with valises and trunks constantly on hand of our own manufacture, also carpet, embossed and patent leather travelling bags and umbrellas. In short, a large and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, selected and made with the greatest care so that every customer may not fail to get the worth of his money.— Come and see if these things are not so, and judge for yourselves, at No. 9, Brown's New Block.

N. B.—Hats, Caps and trunks repaired or made to order, and Buffalo Robes lined or other Fur work done on the shortest notice. Oct. 16 1852—23 JOHN H. WARREN.

CHRISTMAS is at hand again, and those who wish to make Presents in a substantial form, should call at Warren's Fur Store, where Fancy and Comfort can be studied in selecting from his large stock of Furs and other very desirable Winter Goods.

Erie Dec. 25, 1852—33.

TO RENT!

THE DOCKS, covering *Three Water Lots*, together with the large Ware House, 100 by 40 feet, now occupied by Walker & Tibbals. For terms, apply to

Erie, Dec. 24—1t33. GEO. W. STARR.

Attraction at Rosenzweig & Co.'s

CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,

Wright's Block, State street, Erie, Pa.

THE Proprietors of this establishment, beg leave to announce that they have now on hand a large varied and elegant assortment of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

To which they invite the attention of the public, confident that in style and finish it cannot be excelled. Our stock consists in part of the following, viz: Dress and Frock Coats, Sacks and half Sacks of cloths, cassimeres and tweeds, all of new style and at very low prices. Overcoats and Bangups of black, brown, blue and drab Beaver Felt, Pilot and Flushing Cloths.

VESTS! VESTS!! VESTS!!!

A rich and most beautiful assortment ever offered, Satin black and fancy Silks, Merino, Valentia, Italian Cloth, Satinett, double and single breasted of every variety of material and pattern. Under Shirts and Drawers of every description.

Boys' Clothing,

Consisting of Boys and Youths' Sack, Frock and Body Coats, Over Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes and qualities and at very low prices.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

Fine white Shirts of Linen and Cotton, of the newest styles and make, fancy check, hickory and blue striped Shirts of every kind. In fact, you will find every article in our line at No. 1, Wright's Block. Call and examine quality and prices.

Oct 16 1852. 23

Beauty vs Beauty!!

THERE is much in Nature beautiful, but who has examined the rich and beautiful articles at Stockton & Fuller's, and hesitate to admit that Art can, if not excel, yet closely approximate to the beauties of Nature.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Doors open at 7 A. M. Admission free! Dec. 25—33.

Great Sale of Dry Goods!

At the New York Store, No. 6, Bonnell Block.

ELEGANT Cashmeres and Delaines, worth 31¼ and 37½ selling for 18¾ and 20 cts. as good delaines for 12½ as can be bought for 18¾ at any other store, elegant Cashmere Long Shawls worth $25 will be sold for $10, elegant Silks for party and street dresses the best assortment of black Silks ever brought to this market, embroidered Collars from 6¼ cts to $3—20,000 yards Prints Bed Ticks, Flannels, bleached cotton, &c., all of which are now offered at New York cost. Purchasers of Dry Goods will save 50 per cent on their purchases by calling at the New York Store, No 6, Bonnell Block.

Erie, Dec 25—33. MERRICK & DAVIS.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A NEW supply of School Books just received at No. 9 Brown's Block, embracing almost every variety used in the Schools of this country, viz:

M'Guffeys' Readers and Speller,
Saunders' do do
Town' do do
Clark's, Kirkham's, Bullion's, and Weld's Grammars,
Davies', Smith's, Stoddard's, Colburn's and Adams' Arithmetics.
Mitchell's, Olney's, Smith's and Goodrich's Geographies.
Best Writing Books and Writing Paper, Ink, Pens and Pen-holders, together with many other articles used to teach the "young idea how to shoot." DURLIN & SLOAN.

Erie, Dec. 18 1852 32

Port Monies and Wallets

A NEW and beautiful supply of these elegant Port Monies and Wallets, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel, Erie Dec. 15, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

WE wish every body a very happy Christmas and merry New Years, and if they will call on us at our Store, we will do all we can to make them so. Please don't all come at once! Dec. 25.—33. STOCKTON & FULLER.

BOOTS and shoes of all descriptions closing out without regard to Cost. Call and see at Jan. 15-36. SENNETT & Co's.

EMBROIDERED collars, cuffs, undersleeves, muslin and cambric edgings and insertings at 28 JACKSON'S

Boots and Shoes.

HUNGARIAN boots, Boys boots, also Women's calf and enameled boots and buskins, for sale as cheap as at any other establishment in town. G. SELDEN & SON,
Erie Oct. 28—28 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside.

NUTS of all kinds for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

A FEW more pieces of those splendid Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts, just received and for sale cheap by SWENEY.

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, amandine a certain cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest price, at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4-30 P. HALL.

WRITING PAPER.—Blue, White, Letter, Cap, Gilt edge, colored, satin and note Paper, fancy envelopes, plain and self-sealing envelopes, cards of all kinds which cannot fail to suit customers, give us a call and see. Dec. 4 1852-30 P. HALL.

CABINET WARE, CABINET WARE!

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

THE subscribers would adopt this method of returning their sincere thanks to the citizens of Erie and vicinity, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to them, and would state that they have just received from the City of New York and extensive assortment of

CABINET WARE,

embracing Mahogany Sofas of different styles, Mahogany French Bedsteads and Chairs, Mahogany Tables, with and without Marble Tops, with a list of other articles too numerous for newspaper detail, all of which are offered at prices lower than they can be procured in any other establishment west of New York. This is said in no spirit of empty boast, but from a conviction of its truth, as all will find who may take the trouble to institute a personal examination.

They continue to manufacture all varieties of Cabinet Ware — They hold themselves in constant readiness to furnish, at the shortest notice, articles of whatever style or quality Confident of their ability to give satisfaction, they invite to their stock, and their facilities for doing good and cheap work, the attention of the citizens of the city and county.

Matrasses of all sizes kept constantly on hand.
Erie, July 21, J. H. RIBLET & Co.

60 Bags Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee just received and for sale by Nov. 6 26 STERRETT & GRAY.

RECENT ARRIVAL!

FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received at their stand, immediately opposite the Perry Block, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Rice and all the articles usually embraced in the list. Also, Liquors, Fruits, etc. with an assortment of Nuts and Confectionaries. Flattering themselves that their stock, in variety and excellence, is not surpassed in the city, they hope to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Their determination is to do business *cheap for cash*, considering the "nimble sixpence" of more worth than the "slow shilling," and that all parties are benefitted by the *ready pay system*.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Groceries and other articles.

Call quickly lest the stock on hand becomes exhausted in the lapse of a few weeks. Our prices are so low that people will find themselves scarce able to resist the temptation to buy.
Erie, June 19 1850. 6 LANDON & RIBLET.

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

THE Subscriber, in gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage which he has received from the citizens of Erie for the past five years, would most respectfully call their attention to his present location. Having erected a new shop on the east side of State street, two doors North of 5th, and adjoining J. H. Riblet & Co's Cabinet Ware Rooms, he is prepared again to wait upon and accommodate his old patrons and friends, and hopes that by his usual success in making "good fits," not only to continue in their confidence, but also, thro' their influence, and by his own integrity and attention to business to secure a liberal share of the public patronage which he respectfully solicits.

Naval and Military Clothing made to order and Cutting for others to make up, done with care and promptness.
Erie, July 29, 1852. JOHN GOALDING.

BUFFALO ALE.—Moffat's, Gillman's & Barton's Ale in bbls and half bbls. for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa,

A LARGE and beautiful lot of Bonnett ribbons for fall and winter trade, selected with due regard to the prevailing fashions at Erie Oct. 9 1852—22 G. SELDEN & SON's.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, stripe Shirtings Ticking Canton Flannel &c., at No. 6, Tracy's Block Cheapside
Erie Oct. 9 1852. 22 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

TO THE LADIES.

JUST received the most splendid assortment of Ladies dress goods ever offered in this market, consisting of Gro De Rhine, Gro De Chene, Brocade, Pow. De Soie and Plaid Silks, Colored Crapes, Plaid, Plain and Watered Poplins, White and Col'd Tarltons, dotted and plain, Book and Swiss Mulls, striped, barred and plain Muslins, Muslin and Wool De Laines, Lama cloths plain and figured, printed Velvets, printed Persian cloths, Brocade and plain Alapaca, Coburgh cloths, Bl'k and Col'd French Moreno and many other styles of dress goods which we have not time to enumerate at present but call and see for yourselves and save money by purchasing cheap at the old stand of
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSON.

NEW WATCH, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

State St., opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie.

THE subscriber, (late of the firm of G. Loomis & Co.,) comes before the Erie public and vicinity, soliciting a share of patronage, confident a large and well selected stock of the choicest and most fashionable GOODS always at low prices, together with the manufacturing of *Silver Ware* and *Jewelry*, and close attention to business will insure a reasonable support. Having been for the past fifteen years a resident of Erie, and intending to remain the rest of life, the public will find me no "bird of passage," but always on hand trying with the "rest of mankind" to sustain myself and family, in the world, and I pledge myself to endeavor to maintain the reputation enjoyed by the old firm in every particular. Thankful to a generous public for my success thus far in life, I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.
Aug. 7 1852—13 THOS. M. AUSTIN.
N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired.

J. M. SMITH & CO,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 7 Bonnell Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are receiving almost daily in addition to their stock of goods, the largest and best assortment of Groceries to be found west of New York City. Thankful for the liberal patronage received since our commencement in this city, we would most respectfully call the attention of merchants and others wishing goods in our line, to an exhibition of our stock before going to Buffalo or New York. We wish it distinctly understood that we will sell goods for *Cash or Ready Pay*, as cheap as can be purchased in Buffalo or in New York, with the addition of expenses in getting goods to this City.

The following comprise a small part of our stock—
50 Hhd. N. O., Mus'd, and P. R., Sugars,
100 Bbls. Crushed Pow'd, Granulat'd & Coffee do.
10 Tierces Dutch Crushed Sugar,
20 Boxes Refined Loaf do.
20 Hhd. Musc'd, and P R. Molasses,*
20 Tierces do. do. do.
75 Bbls. do. do. & S. H. do.
15 do. Stewart's Syrup,
10 do. Cuba Honey,
150 Chests and half Chests Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas,
100 Bx. from 4 to 10lbs of Black and Green do.
75 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
75 do. Cavendish Tobacco, all qualities,
30 do. ½ lb lump do. superior qualities.
25 Bbls. J. Anderson's Smoking Tobacco, ⅛, ¼ & lb prs. Also, several different brands Fine Cut Chewing.
75 Packages Mackeral, No's 1, 2, & 3, in whole, ½, ¼ and Kitts,
200 Boxes Herring, No. 1 and Scalded,
6000 lbs Cod Fish,
25 Bbls. Refined Winter Strained Oil,

Also, Nuts, Rasains, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Powder, Shot Safety Fuse, Wrapping, Cap and Letter Paper; Mustard, and Pickles, of an excellent quality and cheap—besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of this kind. We also have in addition to the goods above mentioned, a large stock of PURE WINES and LIQUORS, which can be had 25 per cent. cheaper for the same quality, than can be purchased west of New York, notwithstanding the great advance in liquors. London and Philadelphia Porter, Scotch Ale, and Wines of almost all descriptions. Please call and examine for yourselves, and you will be satisfied that you can do better than by going to Buffalo or New York.
Erie, Dec. 4, 1852, 30 J. M. SMITH & Co.

WHOLESALE—The subscribers are agents for the following Patent Medicines, which they will sell by the dozen at Manufacturers prices, viz: Jaynes' Expectorant, Alterative Carminative Balsam, Vermifuge, Hair Dye and Sanative Pills; Osgood's Cholagogue; Bristol's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla; McLane's and Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Trask's, Tanner's, McAllister's, Sloan's and Dalley's Ointment; Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Barrel's Indian Liniment, Barry's Tricopherans, Brant's Indian Medicines and Kier's Petroleum.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

A FINE assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' rubbers just the thing for muddy streets at reduced prices by
Erie Oct. 30 1852. G. SELDON & SON.

JUST received, another lot of those fine Calf Water-proof Boots. Sept. 25. WILCOX & NOTON.

WINES, LIQUORS,

CIGARS, Groceries, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Foreign Fruit and Nuts. J. G. & W. I. MILLS, No. 3 Williams' Block, opposite Brown's New Hotel, Erie, Pa., have just opened a New Establishment, where they are prepared to sell all Articles in their line at the Lowest Prices, at Wholesale and Retail. The Stock Consists in part of the following articles, to wit:

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Porter, Ale, Cider, Cordials,
Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Cocoa, Pines,
Preserved Fruits, Vermacilly, Plain Pickles, Mix'd Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Pickled Lobsters, Pickled Clams,
Maccaronia, Sardines, Anchovies, Catsups, Currants, De Orgeat, Curicoa, Ex Absinths,

WHISKEY BY THE BARREL.

ALSO—Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Ground Spices, Confectionary by the Box, Soda Biscuit, Crackers by the Barrel, and many other Articles too numerous to mention.

IMPORTED CIGARS.—We import our own Cigars, and can sell better quality of Cigars at the same prices than any house in the city. Pure and Genuine Wines, Liquors of every description constantly on hand, for Sale; Wholesale at low rates. Also—Bottled Wines and Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes on hand by the Dozen or Single bottle which are pure.

AGENCY FOR BUFFALO ALE.—Moffats and Gilman & Barton's Ale, for sale by the barrel, at Buffalo Price, adding transportation. Also—receiving in their Season Oysters in Shell, Keg and Can, from J. G. Mills & Co., of New York, for Sale Wholesale at Low Prices.

J. G. MILLS, New York. W. I. MILLS, Buffalo.
A. C. JACKSON, Agent, Erie, Pa.

N. B. Hotels, Steam Boats, private Families and Dealers generally supplied with all articles in our line, at Buffalo prices—ORDERS from City and surrounding country respectfully solicited, and we pledge ourselves that all goods shall be as recommended.
Erie, May 22, 1852

WINDOW GLASS.—The largest assortment ever brought into this city can be found at
Oct. 23-24 CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House.

ANOTHER BOAT IN.

THE Subscribers are now receiving a very large stock of Wet and Dry Groceries from Eastern cities and the Auction Room, bought for Cash at extremely low figures, which are offered for sale at a small advance for the ready. Those wishing to avail themselves of an opportunity for buying a stock of goods in our line, for a very little cash, are respectfully invited to call and examine at STERRETT & GRAY'S.
Erie, Nov 6 1852 26

Wrapping Paper.

A FIRST RATE article of Wrapping Paper, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 16, 1852.—32 DURLIN & SLOAN.

GINGHAMS of every variety and style from 10 cents to 25 cts. per yard at Nov 6 26 SMITH JACKSON.

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.

SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and with an apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equelled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, of forfeit one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children of any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN.
Erie, Sept. 10, 1851. 18

THE CRYSTAL PALACE NOW OPEN FOR VISITORS!

THE proprietor, W. H. KNOWLTON, has just returned from the Empire city, with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS ever before imported from that city west of Dunkirk, all of which are now ready for inspection. On the first floor, No. 1, may be found a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold guard and Fob Chains, Keys and Seals, Finger Rings of every description, Breast pins of all sorts and sizes. Cuff pins and bracelets Gold, Silver, and German silver thimbles, gold pencils and pens; steel fob and guard chains, Keys, &c. Having made arrangements with the manufacturers at the east to furnish a supply every week fresh from the mint, he will be able to furnish those articles cheaper than any other establishment west of the terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad Also, on hand, at wholesale or retail, any quantity of Looking Glasses, Brass Clocks and other timepieces.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Such as piano fortes, melodeons, bass viols, guitars, violins, banjoes, tambourines, clarionets, flutes, flageolets, fifes, accordeons, &c., solar and camphene lamps, and geroudols, extra globes, chimneys and wicks, silver and German silver table and teaspoons, sugar and salt scoops, butter knives.

CUTLERY.—A very fine article of Penknives of the most celebrated makers, Razors and Razor straps, scissors and shears. Gold, silver, and German silver and steel spectacles.

BRITTANNIA WARE.—Tea sets, castors, and candlesticks,

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Cases, Fancy Boxes Plated and Brass *snuffers and trays, steel bag, and purse clasps, hair combs*, ivory do., steel pens, card cases, visiting cards and envelopes, gammon boards, dominoes, chess men, wallets and pocket books, knives and forks, tea-servers, &c.

All of which will be shown to his visitors at any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., free gratis, and a small fee only will be taken from those who may wish to take some of said articles home with them.

☞ Said Palace is located on the ground formerly occupied by said Knowlton, one door west of the Reed House.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

POISONING.

THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

☞ "*Be not deceived,*" but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.
Aug 21 1852. 1y15

LIGHTNING RODS.

WE are now prepared to put up the Premium Rods and Points for any who would like to be protected from the dangers of the lightning. Remember the man that locked his barn after his horse was stolen, and do not wait until your house or barn gets a stroke before you get rods to your buildings. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LIDDELL & CO.

N. B.—All orders from a distance punctually attended to.—Rods and points at wholesale.
March 13, 1852. tf41

PIANO FORTE EMPORIUM.

361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. The most extensive and varied assortment of Rosewood Piano Fortes, plain and ornamental, elegant patterns, elaborately carved, and highly *finished with Pearl keys*, all of our own manufacture, and warranted in every particular, can be found at our Warerooms, 361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Sept. 25—1y20. BENNETT & CO.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

N. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has located himself at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, on the Park Row with a larger and better assortment of Tin Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured of the best iron, and offered at the most reasonable rates, wholesale or retail. He has on hand Stoves of all prices and qualities constructed with reference to usefulness and convenience, and of the most durable material. Also stovepipe and elbow, and an assortment of

JAPAN WARE.

Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equalled, in this city.—Milk pans of all sizes and Cheese vats of every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Erie May 1 1852. 51

FISH—Just receiving, Whitefish, Mackerel, Shad, Codfish and Herring selling at a moderate tariff at our store.
Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26 VINCENT HIMROD & CO.

PITTSBURG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!!!

Capital $100,000.

MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK RATES COMBINED.

Office under Mansion Hall, 5th St., Pitts., Pa.

IT insures on the Joint Stock and Mutual principles, thus having two distinct departments, combines the privileges of two separate companies, at the expense only of conducting a single institution, and controlled by one board of Directors, thus securing harmony, frugality and safety.

OFFICERS.

James S. Hoon, President. J. C. Leech, Treas.
S. M'Clarkan, Vice Pres't. C. A. Colton, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS.

J. S. Hoon, Joseph S. Leech,
John Scott, Charles A. Colton,
S. M'Clarken, Wm. Phillips.

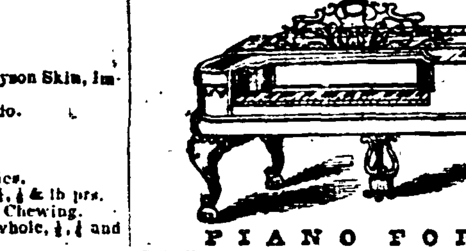
BOARD OF FINANCE.

Hon. Wm Wilkins, Late Secretary of War.
Hon. Walter Forward, Late Secretary of Treasury.
John Snyder, Esq., Cashier of Pittsburg Bank.
Malcolm Leech, Esq., Wholesale Grocer.

MEDICAL BOARD, CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

J. Gazzam, M. D., J. Brooks, M. D., W. Addison, M. D., E. G. Edrington, M. D. L. BRAINARD, General Agent.

The undersigned agent of the company at this place and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance, also to furnish books and circulars explaining the principles of the company to any who may wish. A. B. CHAPIN, Agent,
Erie, Oct. 30 1852—25 No. 2 Williams' Block.



PIANO FORTES!

THE Subscribers would respectfully invite attention to their stock of Piano Fortes, among them may be found the best assortment of Boardman & Gray's with and without the celebrated Dolce Compania attachment, (not Æolian) ever offered west of Albany. The superiority of these Pianos is universally acknowledged, and they have received ten first class premiums within the past five years, in all places where placed in competition with all the makes generally known in this vicinity. The eight hundred dollar Piano sold by us last month to a gentleman in Philadelphia was pronounced the finest ever exhibited in this city. Every instrument is warranted to give perfect satisfaction and the new attachment is now so much in use that a Piano is not considered perfect without it. We shall be happy to show to all who call on us, and pledge ourselves to deliver in this city any Piano Forte made by them at precisely the same price charged at the manufactory without adding transportation, &c.
Buffalo, Dec. 18 1852—3m32. J. SAGE & SONS.

SHAWLS of every description at the New York Store—selling at half price Dec. 18-32 MERRICK & DAVIS.

BOTTLES and Flasks, vials and jars selling at wholesale and retail at the city drug store. Dec. 4-30. P. HALL.

TANNERS Oil for sale at the lowest market price, by the gal or barrel warranted pure fish oil, also; a nice article of solar lamp oil and burning fluid for sale at the city drug store, state st.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852. 30 P. HALL

BLEACHED GOODS—A large amout on hand, which will be sold at low rates at July 17 1852—10 J B. COOK'S.

To Rent.

A THREE story dwelling, familiarly known as the "Bank House," on State street, is offered for rent on reasonable terms. It is one of the finest edifices, as well as most agreeable residence in the city. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Apply to Erie Dec. 18—32. I. ROZENSWEIG.

War with Spain!

THE subscriber, grateful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his short career in the mercantile business, takes this method of informing them that he still continues to sell goods at his unusually low prices, for Cash only, believing that small profits and quick sales is the great secret of doing business. Among his present stock may be found Broad cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, vestings, brocha all wool cashmere, palm leaf, silk and strandilla long and square shawls, paramettas, merinoes, delaines, ginghams, undersleeves, embroidered collars, muslin edgings, insertings, silk and linen hdkfs, plain and embroidered, gloves and hosiery, velvet ribbons, lace, gimp and a general assortment of dress trimmings, merrimac and other prints, brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings, all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city dare *offer the same quality of goods.*

New York Cash Store, 4 doors east of Erie Bank.
Erie Dec. 18—32 JOHN SWEENEY.

CROCKERY.—The largest stock, the best ware, and the lowest prices in this city is at
Erie, Dec. 18, 1852. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER'S.

78 SACKS Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale.
Erie Dec. 4—30 CLARK & McCARTER.

9849 YDS. M. Delains, Cashmeres, Persian Cloths, etc. These we guarantee to sell for less money than they were jobbed for two weeks ago 28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

WINDOW glass of all sizes and qualities, warranted good and will be sold at a small advance above first cost, great inducements for purchases to buy at the City Drug store.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852. P. HALL.

BRANDIES, Wines, Liquors, Alcohol and everything in the trade warranted good and pure will be sold in the most satisfactory manner. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

SUGARS!

CRUSHED, Pulverised, Loaf, Granulated, Porto Rico and New Orleans sugars by the bbl or pound, cheap as the cheapest at the Keystone Grocery. Dec. 4 1852—30. T. W. MOORE.

FISH!

IRISH Herring, Mackerel, White and Codfish for sale by Dec. 4-30. T. W. MOORE, Opposite Brown's New Hotel.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

THE best and cheapest lot of Green and Black Tea in this city can be found at the grocery store of T. W. MOORE.
Erie Dec. 4—30. Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

STEWARTS' Syrup, Porto Rico and New Orleans Molasses for sale cheap at Dec. 4 1852—30. MOORE'S Grocery.

BRUSHES, paint, varnish, dusting, hair, flesh, hat, horse, counter, scrub, scouring, blacking, white-wash, nail, teeth, crumb, camel hair, pencil, blender, shoe, window, hearth and marking brushes of first quality and selling to suit the times, call and get a great bargain. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

R. T. HARRIS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

100 Main Street, (3 Doors South of Sherman's) Buffalo.

MR. H. having opened an extensive GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Store, it is his determination to pay exclusive attention to the

CUSTOM BUSINESS.

From the patronage which he has already received, from gentlemen, Mr. H. feels assured that the mode of doing business, which he has adopted, does and will give entire satisfaction to all who desire to have their garments made up in GOOD TASTE from the first quality of MATERIALS.

MR. G. W. FOLTS

Will always be in attendance to wait upon Customers, and take orders of gentlemen wishing a genteel fit and a fashionable garment made up in his best style.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand.

YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order with NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

June 12 1852. tf5.

DURKEE'S Baking Powder by the gross or doz. for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION

Clear the track for

SMITH, No. 3, Cheapside!!

WHO has on hand the Largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself; by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what if they were smuggled, so that the people can buy

Beautiful Silk Hats for $1,50

Buffalo Robes for $2 50, Mexican Hats for 50 cents, and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves

☞ Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.
Erie November 8, 1851. 26

DENTISTRY.

DR. S. C. BROWNELL, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the citizens of Erie and vicinity, would say that he is permanently located in his old stand on State St., where he may be found at all times ready to execute Dental work in the best possible manner. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Dental stock for the accommodation of Dentists from the country. Dentists are invited to call. June 5.

HERE IS YOUR REMEDY,

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A MOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF BAD LEGS, AFTER 43 YEARS SUFFERING.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. William Galpin, of 70, St. Mary's Street, Weymouth, dated May 15th, 1851.

To Professor Holloway, Sir—At the age of 18 my wife (who is now 61) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distracting, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised was tried, but without effect: her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I had often read your advertisements, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and, strange to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are painless, without seam or scar, and sleep is sound and undisturbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the 43 years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you would indeed feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature. (Signed) WILLIAM GALPIN.

A PERSON 70 YEARS OF AGE CURED OF A BAD LEG, OF THIRTY YEARS STANDING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Abbs, Builder of Gas Ovens, of Rushcliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851.

To Professor Holloway, Sir—I suffered for a period of 30 years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at Gas Works; accompanied by scorbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet, in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time, that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact. (Signed) WM. ABBS.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P. England, Chemist 13 Market-st. Huddersfield.

A DREADFUL BAD BREAST CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Penhurst, Kent, dated December 13th 1850.

To Professor Holloway, Dear Sir—My wife had suffered from bad Breasts for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no use. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicine, I determined again to use your Pills and Ointment, and therefore gave them a trial in her case, and fortunate it was I did so, for in less than a month a perfect cure was effected, and the benefit that various other branches of my family have derived from their use is really astonishing. I now strongly recommend them to all my friends. (Signed) FREDERICK TURNER.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Bite of Moschetoes and Sand Flies, Coco-bay,
Chiego-foot, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Corns (soft), Cancers, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Elephantiasis,
Fistulas, Gout, Glandular Swellings, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Scalds,
Sore Nipples, Sore-throats, Skin-diseases, Scurvy, Sore-heads, Tumors, Wounds, Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in boxes at 37½cts., 87cts., and $1 50cts. each. Wholesale by the principal drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands, New York.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. 1y21

WHISKEY by the bbl, at 18½ per gall, and a good article at J. G. & W. I. Mills
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

DUNLAP'S BOOK OF FORMS!

New Edition.

E. C. & J. Biddle, No 6 South fifth-st., Philadelphia, have just published a *Book of Forms*, containing *MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED FORMS*, For practice in the Courts of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and for Conveyancing; also for the use of Public Officers and Men of Business generally. Adapted to the recent acts of assembly of Pennsylvania, with explanatory remarks and *numerous precedents and references* to standard authorities. To which are appended a Glossary of Law terms and a copious Index. By James D. Dunlap, Counsellor at Law, &c. Second Edition. Price—Four Dollars.

The publishers have already received from nearly all of the President Judges of our State, and from other gentleman eminent in the legal profession, their opinions of the work, which are of a highly complimentary nature. The following are selected from a large number of an equally favorable character—

Wellsborough, April 8 1852.

Gentlemen; The collections of court forms for conveyancing, &c., which had been in use previous to the publication of Dunlap's work in 1845, needed revision to make them convenient, and to adapt them to changes which legislation had rendered necessary in the practice in the courts in Pennsylvania.

Your edition of that work therefore received, as it merited, the approbation of the legal profession, and supplied a want which was felt by business men generally throughout the State.

After the numerous testimonials which you have received from eminent judges, in respect to the usefulness and excellence of that work, commendation of it from me would be superfluous.

I may be permitted, however, to remark that I approve of the general character and arrangement of the work, and, having examined a portion of the new edition which you are publishing, I may add that the author has greatly enlarged and improved his first edition, and that, when published, his book will be the most convenient and useful one of the kind extant.

Very truly yours, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle, R. G. WHITE.

Pittsburgh, April 14 1852.

Gentlemen: "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms" is a work of decided merit. I am glad to find that it is to be reproduced, with many valuable additions. It should be in the hands not only of lawyers and magistrates, but of the business community generally. There is scarcely a position in life in which a man will not occasionally find himself in need of the assistance of such a work. I hope the author may be abundantly remunerated for the earning and industry bestowed upon it

With great respect, yours, &c.
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. WALTER FORWARD.

Greensburgh, April 9, 1852.

Gentlemen: You have favored me with the printed sheets, from page 9 to 136 inclusive, of the second edition of Mr. Dunlap's Book of Forms. I am pleased to learn that a second edition of his work is about being issued. It has been, and now is, one of the best works of the kind in the hands of the profession, and is evidently much improved by the author's revision and additions. I have the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Dunlap. He is a gentlemen whose respectable professional attainments and methodical habit of mind fit him well to be the author of such a work. I shall not hesitate to recommend it to the gentlemen of the Bar in the 10th district. Very respectfully, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. J. M. BURRELL.

Huntingdon, April 26 1852.

Gentlemen; Important changes in our statutes, since the publication of "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms," seemed to call for some enlargement of that excellent and highly useful work.—The edition which you are about to publish, embodying as it does a very large amount of new and varied matter, and being so well adapted to general and present wants, cannot fail to be greeted with a cordial welcome by the profession.

A familiar acquaintance with the work, and a careful examination of the sheets of the forthcoming edition, enable me to recommend it, with great confidence, as a book which should be in the hands of every scrivener, and have an early place in the library of every gentleman engaged in the practice of the law.

Very respectfully, yours &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. GEORGE TAYLOR.
Oct. 30 1852. tf25

Dress Trimmings.

SILK fringes, lace gimp, Jenny Lind trimmings ribbon, do. velvet ribbons, silk braid, worsted do. gilt edged and plain silk trimmings, buttons and other kinds of trimmings at
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. SMITH JACKSON'S.

LADIES Snow Overshoes, a new and desirable style; also, Ladies Fine Gaiters, of all sizes from twos to eights, for sale by Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

A LARGE supply of fresh Drugs and Chemicals warranted pure, offered for sale at the lowest prices by P. HALL.
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ERIE AND NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after *Monday Nov 22d 1852*, Trains leave Erie going East daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.
No. 1, Day Express and Mail at 12 30 P. M.
" 2, Freight " 3 00 "
" 3, Night Express " 1 20 A. M.

Trains leave by Eastern Railroad time, which is about thirty (30) minutes faster than Erie Time. J. F. TRACY,
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. Sup't

PURE and extra white lead, dry and ground in oil by the pound keg or ton, Linseed oil from Ohio warranted pure, boiled and unboiled, by the barrel or gallon, spirits Turpentine in abundance, varnishes of every kind, chrome green and yellow, American, Chinese, vermillion and venition red, yellow ochre, french yellow, Paris green, lamp black of every quality, Prussian and ultra-marine blue, whiting, red lead, litharge, Turkey umber and every other kind of paints and materials in the trade which are offered as low as can be bought in this latitude.
Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

50 Boxes superior Cavendish Tobacco of all grades, also pure natural leaf Tobacco for sale by
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25 HHDS. all grades of Brown Sugar for sale by
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THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY,

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ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canals insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

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THIS Company divided their risks into two classes, viz.—

First Class or *Farmers Company*, in which farm property and detached buildings may be insured. No risk taken in this class to exceed $2000.

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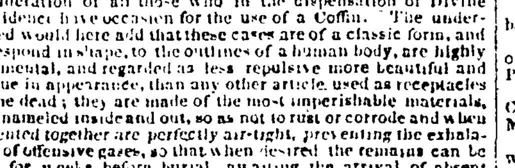
May 22, 1852. 2

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.



THE Undersigned having secured the exclusive Agency for the sale of the above named Burial Cases, for Erie County, and deeming the article one which depends solely upon its own merits would respectfully solicit an inspection of the same at his

Ready-Made Coffin Ware-Room,

East side of State between 7 and 8 sts., over the Sharon Iron Company's Store where satisfactory references and testimonials as to their practical utility can be given, which together with a personal inspection cannot but recommend them to the favorable consideration of all those who in the dispensation of Divine Providence have occasion for the use of a Coffin. The undersigned would here add that these cases are of a classic form, and correspond in shape, to the outlines of a human body, are highly ornamental, and regarded as less repulsive more beautiful and unique in appearance, than any other article used as receptacles for the dead; they are made of the most imperishable materials, are enameled inside and out, so as not to rust or corrode and when cemented together are perfectly air-tight, preventing the exhalation of offensive gases, so that when desired the remains can be kept for weeks before burial, awaiting the arrival of absent friends; they are light and portable, at the same time being more or less curvilinear, they possess more than sufficient strength to resist all the pressure of gasses from the body, which they are subject to while in use; and bodies may be disinterred even after a lapse of many years, and removed to any part of the country, without the slightest disagreeable odor arising from them.

In the use of these Burial Cases, the gratifying reflection is afforded to surviving friends and relatives, that the mortal remains of those once dearly beloved are enclosed and deposited where they will remain in peace, free from the irruption of water, the depredations of vermin, and comparatively beyond the unhallowed desecration of dissectors, and will be permitted to undergo a transformation, or return to their native elements, from natural causes alone.

☞ The undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale at his ware rooms as above Rose-wood, Mahogany, Black-walnut, cloth covered, and all kinds of cheaper Coffins of all sizes all ready for immediate use, also; shrouds of all sizes for both sexes.

N. B. He is prepared to take the general superintendance of funerals, and furnish Hearse and Carriages if desired.
Erie July 17 1852. 10 ALLEN A. CRAIG.

EYE INFIRMARY.

DR. C. J. FOX, of New York City, has located permanently in the city of Erie, for the treatment and cure of Diseases of the Eye, in all their varieties and stages. Having assisted and been in active practice for several years in the various departments of the science of Medicine, he flatters himself that all diseases admitting of cure may be accomplished under his treatment.

REFERENCES.—Prof. Mott and Faculty of New York; Prof. Marsh and Faculty of Albany Medical College; Dr. Leach, Eye Infirmary, Utica. N. Y.

Office with Dr. Brownell; No. 3. Hughes' Block.
Erie June 5. 4.

WM. C. BRALEY.

WOULD say to horse owners that he has the secret of nearly the entire race of patent remedies for horses, and with a number of years practice will be able to give satisfaction generally either as a farrier or Surgeon.

☞ Please call at my office at the Canal Stable near the outlet lock of the Erie Extension Canal, and judge for yourselves.
Jan. 3, 1851.—1y31

CALIFORNIA STORE.

G. LOOMIS has removed to No. 4, Brown's Block, and is now opening a new and one of the most rich and splendid assortments of Fine Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware that was ever offered in this city, embracing a great variety of Watches of different Escapements, both gold and silver, and the latest style of Chains, Seals, and Keys to match together with the most fashionable Jewelry, consisting of fine gold diamond, ruby, pearl and topaz Finger Rings, ruby and pearl Broaches and Earpendants, Bracelets, &c. Also, Gold Lockets, gold and silver Pencils, gold Pens, dessert and tea spoons, Sugar Tongs and Scoops, Napkin Rings and Portmonies, an assortment of rich Plated Ware, Urns, Tea Setts, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods, both useful and ornamental; Clocks of all descriptions from $1 25 to $20, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest and a little cheaper for ready pay. The attention of the former customers of G. Loomis and the public generally is invited to this notice. June 5

BRANDY, Gin, Rum, Port, Maderia and Sherry Wines of all grades and prices. Now just received 20 cases Claret Wine for sale low at J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

Livery and Sale Stable.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of H. G. Sessions in their establishment on Eight street between State and French, would give notice that they are now fully and amply supplied with horses, and different varieties of carriages, of the very best description. Their stock is almost entirely new, and consequently of the first rate character. Public patronage is respectfully invited.

Persons wishing to purchase horses will find a full supply for that purpose constantly on hand.

Erie, July 21, 1852. A. F. NORCROSS,
E. T. M'CANN

WHOLESALE BOOK ESTABLISHMENT IN BUFFALO.

PHINNEY & CO.,

188 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO.

(At the old stand of F. W. Breed, who continues in the new firm.)

HAVING been long extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of BOOKS, and being the only manufacturing publishers in Buffalo, are prepared to furnish every article in their line, at the lowest prices. Obtaining in exchange for their own publications, most kinds of Miscellaneous and School stock from the Eastern Publishers, they are thereby enabled to sell them, like their own Books, at a small advance on cost of manufacture. Particular attention is invited to their new edition of

QUARTO FAMILY BIBLES,

In various styles of binding; and also to their assortment of

School, and School Library Books,

Which is probably the largest in the state, having been selected with care from almost every Book mart in the Union.

Medium, Cap and Letter Papers,

Obtained directly from the heaviest manufacturers in the country,

AND BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Traveling Agents will find a stock suited in style and prices to their wants.

☞ WESTERN DEALERS, can generally duplicate their New York bills of purchase here, at same prices or less, thus saving the entire cost of transportation from New York to Buffalo, and from ten to twenty days delay in the transmission of goods. All orders filled with promptness, and at the same prices as if the purchaser were present. PHINNEY & CO.,
Book Publishers, Nos. 188 Main, and 5 West Seneca sts,
Oct. 23 1852—24. BUFFALO, N. Y.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber, would again call the attention of the public to the fact that they are receiving a large and well selected assortment of Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and nails. Our stock comprises the greatest variety of Dress Goods Prints, Shawls, Hosiery, India Rubber Shoes and domestic goods which we have at any previous time offered, and for quality and style cannot be surpassed in this market. Our old customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, as we feel confident that we can offer our goods at as low rates as are offered in this market. JAS. HUGHES & CO.
Erie Oct 30 1852 25

LARGE GLASS,

For Show Cases Store and Shop Windows.

AN assortment of French English and American glass suitable for the above purposes by 25 CARTER & BRO.

MERRIMAC and other Prints, just received at the Sept. 25. *New York Cash Store.*

CASHMERE, Bombazine, Brocade and Alapacas, very cheap at Sept. 25. SWENEY'S

SILKS—Brocade, watered, black and figured Silks, Gro De Afrique, Poult De Soie, Gro De Naps, changeable, barred and striped Florences, Bonnett, Silks and Satins, Silk Velvets, black, blue black, green blue, brown, pink and figured.
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 J. B. COOK.

JUST RECEIVED.—French Cloth Cloaking, Bl'k, Blue, Green and Brown. At the New York Store.
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 MERRICK & DAVIS.

50 DOZ. Linen Hdkfs from 6¼ to $4 00. French Merino, De Lains, Alapacas, Parametta, Shawls &c., cheaper than the cheapest, at the New York Store, No. 6 Bonnell Block.
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. MERRICK & DAVIS.

MATS—Grass, Manilla, and Wool Mats of all sizes and colors for sale cheap at Dec. 4 '52-30 MOORE'S.

SUGARS of every quality from 6d to 1s per pound, Coffee and Teas green and black for sale as cheap as the cheapest and cannot fail to suit purchasers in quality and price, by the pound chest or sack. For sale at the city drug store. 30 P. HALL.

JUST arrived at the California Store, a few more of those splendid heavy cased Patent Lever Hunting Watches. The movements are of superior workmanship and finish, ordered and imported expressly for G. LOOMIS,
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 No. 4 Brown's Block

RICH AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, AT JOHN B. COOK'S

Cheap Cash Store, French St., near Reed House.

NOW receiving and opening, a stock of Goods which I am bound to sell at a smaller profit than any dry good store in Erie. As I hold my goods for ready pay, small profits will do—no percentage put on for bad debts—that is the reason why we can buy goods so cheap at Nov. 27—29. COOK'S.

NOW OPENING—French Merinoes, German Merinoes and Parametta, blue Maroon, light and dark brown do., light and dark green, drabs, German Merinoes, a well selected stock, and a general assortment of colors—they cannot be surpassed.

Alapacas, black, blue, brown and figured, etc.
Erie Nov 27 1852—29 J. B. COOK.

DELAINS, figured and plain, in this branch of Dress Goods I would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies. To enumerate styles would be almost impossible, but would say a larger and better assortment has never been opened in Erie.—They are beyond description—you must call and see them. Prices are so low that no one will want them cheaper.
Erie Nov. 27—29 J. B. COOK.

☞ $500 CHALLENGE. ☜

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changeable from one thing to another, Bad Breath, pain in the stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardiness and fullness of the Belly, dry Cough, slow Fever, Pulse irregular—*remember that all these denote WORMS.*

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with described beneficial effect, where *Bowel Complaints and Diarrhea* have made them weak and debilitated the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with Dyspepsia, the astonishing cures performed by this Syrup after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

THE TAPE WORM!

This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infests the human system, it grows to an almost indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened to the Intestines and Stomach effecting the health so sadly as to cause St. Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom if ever suspect that it is *Tape Worm* hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 6 to 8 of my Liver Pills so as to remove all obstructions that the Worm Syrup may act direct upon the Worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 Tablespoonfulls three times a day these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of *Tape Worm.*

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate the wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of ROOTS AND PLANTS furnished by nature to heal the sick; Namely, 1st, an EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd, an ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd, a TONIC which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularity, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base imitation.

☞ Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by all Merchants and Druggists in the U. S. Agents.—Carter & Brother, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents. Forker, Mercer; Fisk & Hall, Cleveland Ohio. Price each 25 cents.

G. W. Keyster, No. 140 Wood St., Pittsburg, Wholesale Agt., who will supply Agents at the Proprietors prices.
August 21 1852 1y15

NAILS AND IRON,

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails.

Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need to be told that none better are made at the east or elsewhere.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

ERIE CITY CROCKERY STORE.

No. 9 Brown's Block.

STATE STREET, JOINING EMPIRE STORE.

WILL be kept constantly on hand, a large and well selected assortment of Crockery, Glass Ware &c., comprising White, Iron Stone China, Mulbury Ware, Light Blue Ware, also White and Gilt Band china; in fact every thing to make out complete Dining, Tea and Toilet Setts.

COMMON WARE!

A large assortment in all its varieties, also Yellow and Rockingham Ware, of the latest Styles.

GLASS WARE.—We have no hesitation in saying that our Stock of Glass Ware is unsurpassed by any this side the Atlantic cities, to enumerate all would be almost impossible, however we will give a few articles, viz: Looking Glasses of every size and variety, large cut Glass Dishes, Vases, cellery Dishes, Sugars, Salts, Goblets, Wine Glasses, Lemonades, Decanters, and Tumblers of all sorts and sizes, also Glass by the box.

Silver Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee setts, Castors, &c., also Britanna Ware of all Kinds; the above will be sold for cash as low as can be bought this side New York.
May 22—2 CADWELL & BENNETT.

Land For Sale &c.

THE subscriber has two farms to sell, both eligibly located for farming purposes; and convenient to market; well timbered, watered and adapted in proper portions to grain and grass; persons desiring to make good locations had better call before the chance is gone. One of them is a small place containing about 30 and the other 116 to 120 acres more or less.

Cash paid for Bounty land warrants located by me
West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., May 10th 1852. tf1 GILBERT HURD.

Keystone Paper Mills,

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.
RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAM'L SELDEN.

100 [illegible]els New Salt, just received and for sale by
July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

2000 LBS. Good Cod Fish; also, White Fish, Trout Mackeral, Rice, etc, etc, just received fresh at
July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

TO PRINTERS.

JUST received at No. 9 Brown's Block, by the subscribers, a large assortment of Mather's superior

Fine Book, Job, and News Ink,

in 20, 25 and 30 lb kegs, and in cans of 1lb each—Also; Red Green and Blue Ink. Those in want cannot find a better article.
Erie July 17, 1852. 10 DURLIN & SLOAN

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

Wanted at the Millcreek Woollen Factory.

THE subscriber having taken Mr. John Jowett into partnership in the Manufacturing Business, at his old stand in Millcreek township, where they are prepared to manufacture any quantity of wool into cloth, cassimere, blankets, flannel, &c., on shares or by the yard, as well as any other establishment in the country, having as good cards as can be got up in Western Pennsylvania.

Carding and Spinning done for five cents a run of their own Wool. Carding Rolls 4 cents per lb. cloth dressing done in any style that is wanted on short notice.

Carpets washed and colors retained for extra pay, or washed with soap at the owners risk.

N. B—Persons leaving Wool at John Wing's, Eagle Village, to card, will have it taken on Saturday and returned the next, or carpets the same.
Millcreek, July 3, 1852 8 CYRUS REED, JOHN JOWETT.

HENRY S. SLOAN,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

197, Broadway, between Dey and Fulton street, New York.

GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing Goods of the latest styles constantly on hand. Naval, Military, Youths' and Children's Clothing made to order with neatness and despatch.

LADIES and Gents Kid Gloves of every shade and quality just received at July 3—8 J. SWEENY'S

BROWN and bleached sheetings and shirtings just received at Erie July 3 1852. 8 J. SWEENY'S.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

MRS. CURTIS having returned from New York has opened her Fall stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, comprising, as usual, the newest styles. The following embrace a part—Bonnets of every variety, ribbons in abundance of every quality, Dress Caps, Head Dresses, Artificial Flowers, Plumes, French worked Collars and Caps, Under Hdk'fs and Sleeves, Insertings, French Dimity, Embroidered Linen Hdk'fs, Thread Laces, Black Laces, materials of all kinds for Bonnets, wide silk, velvet for cloaks, silks, satins and velvets of all colors, gloves and hosiery *of all sizes and kinds*, mitts both long and short, velvet ribbons, dress and cloak trimmings of every kind worn, cords and tassels of different sizes, articles for mourning, hair combs, worsted braid, fringes and gimp, straw cord, gilt and embroidery cord, embroidery paterns, marking canvass and crewel, knitting yarn and needles, fancy baskets, in fact every article belonging to a complete assortment of Ladies' Millinery, which will be sold, wholesale or retail, at reduced prices for cash.

My facilities for doing business are such that I can and will sell goods as cheap as any House west of New York of the same quality.

Milliners furnished as usual at reduced prices. Ready made Bonnets and cloaks constantly on hand. All orders attended to with neatness and dispatch. Corner of State and fifth streets, Erie Pa. Oct. 2 1852. 21

CANDLES, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Lard Oil, very superior Star, also Sterine Candles much better and quite as cheap as Tallow Candles for sale by the box or pound by
Erie Oct 23-21. CARTER & BROTHER No 6 Reed House.

LINSEED OIL—15 bbls. pure Western Linseed Oil for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Erie Oct. 23 1852—21. CARTER & BROTHER.

New Paris Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. DAVIS & CO. have removed their fashionable Millinery establishment to the house one door below the Custom House, and will be open on Thursday October 7, 1852, the most elegant assortment of Goods in their line ever offered in this city. Their stock consists of almost everything

New, Rich, or Fancy in the Millinery line,

Such as Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Edgings, worked Collars and Sleeves, Bonnets of all styles, qualities and prices, in short everything to be found in a fashionable Millinery Establishment, all of which the public are invited to call and examine.

☞ The Dress making Department will be under the charge of Mrs. Cochran, whose success in giving satisfaction to customers is a sufficient guarantee for the future.
Erie Oct. 9 1852. 22

GOLD and Silver Watches, rich Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Gilt Portrait and Picture Frames, Solar Camphene and fluid side and suspending Lamps, Glass Lanterns, stained and plain Glass, Musical Instruments, Strings, &c., Walking Sticks, French and German Toys, just purchased in New York, and receiving and opening new and fresh, at wholesale and retail. Call in and see the stock. Buy a cheap clock or something else, if you like, at AUSTIN'S,
Erie Aug. 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE!!

J. M. JUSTICE

WOULD most respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to his many friends, and the public in general for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would inform them that he has just received the

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

in his line that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

of the choicest kind, which he will make up to order. Gentlemen wishing their clothing made to order can have their measures taken and clothing made, and if not pleased with them when done, they will not be asked to take them away. Also, on hand at all times, a large and well made assortment of

READY CLOTHING!

Of our own manufacture, consisting of Overcoats of various styles, Frock, Dress and Sack Coats; Vests, Shirts, Stock Cravats, Drawers, Undershirts, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., which will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH. Persons in want of anything in our line, are invited to call and examine goods and prices for themselves.
Erie Oct. 23 1852 21

"COTTAGE INK."

A NEW supply of that famous Ink, known as the Cottage Ink, just the thing for School purposes, put up in stone mugs, for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. Dec. 4 DURLIN & SLOAN.

To the Inhabitants of Harborcreek, North East, Greenfield and all others in Erie County.

TAKE NOTICE!!

WM. F. RINDERNECHT of Erie and A. P. Jones of Harborcreek have purchased the entire stock of goods of Messrs. King and Brown at Moorheadville in Harborcreek and intend to continue the mercantile business in all its branches at the old stand of King and Brown, under the name of

RINDERNECHT & JONES!!!

In addition to our present Stock we will receive in a few days by Railroad from New York all styles of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glass ware, Iron, Steele, Nails, Dye Stuffs, Liquors and everything generally kept in a Grocery and Dry Good Store in any place. Our Motto shall be to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

We invite the citizens of the above named townships to call and examine our stock and prices and if we cannot show them as large a stock of goods as some in Erie we can show them a good assortment of everything and at prices that cannot be beat.

Wanted in exchange for goods, Cash, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Oats, Corn, Flour, Beans, dried Apples and Peaches, Pork, Hams, &c. &c. March 20, 1852.—45.

CHAIN, Wall and Cistern Pumps, all sizes and prices at MURPHEY'S,
Erie, May 15th, 1852. on Park Row.

Every family should have a copy.

A valuable book only 25 cts. per copy—Man know thyself

DR. HUNTER'S Medical manual and hand book for the afflicted Containing an outline of the origin, progress, treatment and Cure of every form of disease, contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse, or by sexual excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style, avoiding all medical technicalities, and everything that would offend the *ear of decency*, from the result of some twenty years successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of disease of a delicate or private nature. To which is added, receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the causes, symptoms and cure of the Fever and Ague, for 25 cents a copy, six copies $1, will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage. Address post paid, Box, 196 Post Office, or the Author 38 North Seventh street Philadelphia. Sept 4 1852 1y17

FIFTY DOLLARS FORFEIT.—Dr. Hunter will forfeit $50 for failing to cure any case of secret disease that may come under his care, no matter how long standing or afflicting. Either sex are invited to his private rooms, 38 North Seventh street, Philad'a, without fear of interruption from other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a Physician are invited to call.

IMPOTENCY—Through unrestrained indulgence of the passions, by excess or self-abuse, the evils are numerous. Premature impotency, involuntary seminal discharges, wasting of the organs, loss of memory, a distaste for female society, general debility, or constitutional derangement, are sure to follow. If necessary, consult the Doctor with confidence; he offers a perfect cure.

READ AND REFLECT.—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health, happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, in which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study. Years of practice, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose, or legs, pains in the head, or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, irregularities, diseases arising from youthful excesses, or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer speedy relief to all who may place themselves under his care.

Medicine forwarded to any part of the United States,—Price five and ten dollars per package. Sept 4 1852 1y17

"SPREAD THE NEWS FROM MAINE TO MEXICO"

BOUNTY LANDS.

EVERY Officer and Soldier who has served as long as one month" in any war (of the United States) since 1790 is now entitled to land, (if he has not received it.)

PENSIONS!!!

Every Officer and Soldier who has (at any time) been wounded or in any way disabled while in the service of the United States "in the line of his duty," is entitled to a pension for life, *according to the degree of disability.*

Widows (most of them) of the Officers and Soldiers of the Mexican war are entitled to 5 years pension.

"Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers," if married before January 1800, are entitled to a pension for life.

Parties in every part of the United States and in the Canadas having claims for Land, Pensions or pay of any kind will have their claims promptly and properly attended to by addressing the Subscribers, post paid.

We have *permanent and energetic agents* at Washington, and make no charge in any case unless the claim is established. Many claims for land, &c., that have been rejected for want of proof, &c., can be established by the Subscribers. Write to us and see.

P. S.—Bounty Land Warrants are constantly bought and sold by the subscribers at the best rates, parties wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to advise with us. Every branch of a Banking and Exchange business is done by the subscribers.

DAVID PRESTON & CO
Nov. 26 1852 1y14 Exchange Brokers, Detroit, Mich.

SHAWLS.

JUST received at the New York Store, a splendid assortment of long and square Brocha, all wool, Silk, Cashmere, Palm Leaf, and Straudilla Shawls, cheaper than any Dealer here dare offer them. Remember, the place is 4 doors East of Erie Bank. Erie Nov. 23—28 J. SWENEY.

A LARGE assortment of Paramatt, Cashmere, Poplin, Merino, and Delains, just received at 28 SWENEY'S

BLACK Velvet Ribbon, Lace, Gimps, Braid and Dress Buttons, Ladies and Gents'. Linen Hdkfs., Embroidered Collars, Silk and Lisle Thread, Worsted Gloves, just opened at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. SWENEY'S.

PETERSHAM, Pilot Cloth, Broad Cloth, Cassimere, Satinet, Casinett, Jeans and Flannel, at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 SWENEY'S

POPLINS—Plain, striped and figured, also, a few pieces of Silk and Linen. These pieces are very rich either for dresses or Mantillas. Nov. 27—29 J. B. COOK.

India Rubber Gloves, Mittens, &c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, in making their purchases, should not neglect these desirable and saleable articles. The manufacture has been much improved recently and they are made very durable. Particular attention is requested to the

WOOL LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS.

They are indispensable in cold and wet weather.—Ladies will find these Gloves useful in any work that will soil the hands, at the same time that they will cure the worst Salt Rheum or Chapped Hands immediately. They are made all lengths to protect the arms and wrists.

For sale by Wilcox, Billings & Co., No. 3 Church Alley, Phil. Goodyear's 66 Chestnut Street, do. J. & H. Phillips, Pittsburg, Pa. Falconer & Haskell, Baltimore, Md. H. W. Sh[illegible], Charleston, S. C. Bart & Hickcox, Cin., Ohio, and by all Rubber Dealers in the Union.

For Sale at retail by Country Merchants generally.
Erie, Nov. 27, 1852. 29

J. H. BURTON & CO.,

No. 5 Reed House,

ARE just receiving a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, dye Woods, dye stuffs, oils, paints, painters articles, varnishes, window glass, putty, glass ware, perfumery, fine soaps, fine hair, tooth and paint brushes, garden seeds, surgical and dental instruments, teeth, gold and tin foil, tobacco, snuff and Cigars, pure wines and brandies for Medicinal purposes, fancy articles, Artists tools and water colors. We make our purchases for cash, and offer goods as low as can be bought in this section. ☞ Warranted to be fresh pure and genuine. Orders from the country promptly filled with satisfaction and guaranteed.

Physicians Prescriptions will receive particular attention at all hours of the day and night. Erie Nov. 20 1852 28

DENTISTS will find at J. H. Burton & Co's an assortment of Dental Instruments, manufactured by Kern of Philadelphia, also, Teeth of all kinds, Gold and Tin Foil from Jones White & Co. Erie Nov. 20 1852—28. No. 5 Reed House.

BRUSHES—Hair, tooth, nail, clothes, whitewash, scrub, horse, blacking, stove, counter, shoe, piano, dusting, tanners, scouring, blacking, Pope's eyes, Pope's heads, window and [illegible] brushes and hearth brooms. 28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

CIGARS—20,000 Genuine Principe and Havana Cigars just received at Erie Nov. 20 1852-28. J. H. BURTON & CO.

"PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE."

DO you want to know how it is done? Call on Tibbals & Hayes, No. 1 Brown's Block, where we are selling goods fresh from Auction houses for thirty-three and one-third per cent less than the same goods were sold four weeks ago. We are desirous to prove to the public what we assert, and solicit a call from one and all. Erie Nov. 20 28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

MUSLIN de Laines of beautiful styles also all wool de laines at 28 G. SELDEN & SONS.

5000 Free Almanacs for 1853—Call and get one at
Nov. 20—28. BURTON'S, No 5 Reed House.

JUST Received at Warren's, No. 8 Brown's Block a fresh supply of Sheldon's celebrated Water Proof Polish Blacking—The Polish produced by this Blacking is not dimmed or washed off by snow or water. Nov. 20-28 J. H. WARREN, AGT.

BROWN'S NEW HOTEL,

CORNER OF STATE STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE ERIE PA.

H. L. BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the Public. Both house and furniture are entirely new and of a quality unsurpassed by any house West of New York City, and the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the cars free of charge. Southern stages leave this daily. Charges reasonable.
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PIPE, Bar, Sheet and Pig Lead, also Zinc at
Oct. 9 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S

PUTNAMS' Patent self-adjusting curtain fixtures, a new article, also Brass bands, Brass and Glass Pins, at
Oct. 6 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S

WOOLEN YARN—A large and good assortment of woolen yarn, for sale at the store of
Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO

50 DOZEN Woolen Socks and childrens hosiery at a very low figure at our store. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. Between 11th and 12th State street.

MULEY SAWS, Mill, X cut and Circular Saws at a small advance. Nov. 6-26 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

SILKS! SILKS!!

JUST received a splendid assortment of Plain, blk. blue Brocade and striped Silks, also col'd Silks of every style and quality at reduced prices, also 100 long and square woolen shawls at great bargains, 1000 Muslin Collars from 6cts. to $2 00 a piece, Cashmere Long Shawls, very cheap at the New York Store, No. 5 Bonnell Block. Erie Oct. 30-25 MERRICK & DAVIS.

NEW GOODS, TARIFF REDUCED.

JUST received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, all of which we are determined to sell at the lowest prices for prompt pay. Having established the cash and ready pay principle, we will not be undersold—give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.
Erie Oct. 30 1852—25. Between 11th and 12th State st.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A large assortment just received and for sale cheap, Oct 30 1852-25 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

New Goods! New Goods!!

I AM now receiving my stock of Fall and Winter goods, comprising the most extensive assortment of Domestic and Fancy Dry goods ever offered in this city, which I will sell for Cash at lower prices than any other establishment west of Buffalo. Those wishing to purchase for cash will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, also an extensive assortment of Groceries, Crockery and Hardware of all kinds which will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine for yourselves at my old stand on cheapside.
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSON

PERFUMERY.—The following elegant extracts and scents: Lubin, Bazin, Piver and others, viz: Jockey club, Jessamine, Jenny Lind, Rose Buds, Spring flowers, Sweet Pea, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Verbena, Tea Rose, Rose Geranium, New Mown Hay. Erie Oct. 23—24 CARTER & BROTHER.

Ladies Rubber Boots.

JUST the thing for muddy crossings and snow drifts, for sale by Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

FRENCH English and American prints, at wholesale or retail, cheap at Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 JACKSON'S.

BAY state and Scotch plaid shawls both square and long. Merino and Cashmere do. Ladies and Gents Cashmere and Merino scarfs for sale cheap at Nov. 6-26 JACKSON'S.

LADIES and Gents, kid cashmere, Lisle silk, Berlin and cotton gloves of all colors, grades and prices at
Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSONS, Cheapside.

7 Chests Old and Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong and Souchong Teas for sale at a low mark by
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 STERRETT & GRAY, Cheapside.